

## ORTAS CAVE DE RASTEAU La Domelière 2010



## 90 POINTS

"Concentrated, supple, generous. From France's new AOC, Rasteau, found just above Chateauneuf-du-Pape in the Southern Rhone Valley, this rich red blend is made from old vine Grenache (the queen of the Southern Rhone), Syrah (the king of the Northern Rhone) and Mourvedre. Cave de RasteauExpect spicy blackberry, sweet black cherry, vanilla, thyme, crushed wild flowers, carob and sarsaparilla. The palate is supple with equally generous fruit alongside mocha, baking spices. Potent in character with sweet, polished tannins across the finish."



What is a wine score and how do wine reviewers (I don't refer to myself as a wine critic, I review wine, I don't criticize it) decide on that score? A wine score is a numerical rating wine reviewers give to a wine based on a series of elements. Every wine reviewer (or wine critic) has their own method of getting to a conclusive number even if they use similar guidelines to one another.



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