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Chateau Beauchene

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Also recommended: [2004 Chateauneuf du Pape "Vignobles de la Serriere" \(86\)](#). (Numerous importers, including Fourcade & Hecht Wine Selections, Santa Monica, CA and Commonwealth Wine & Spirits, Mansfield, MA)

[2005 Chateau Beauchene Domaine Michel Bernard Chateauneuf du Pape Vignobles de la Serriere](#) **88-91**

Ruby-red. Strong cherry and blackcurrant aromas are deepened by tobacco and black cardamom. Powerful, rich dark berry and kirsch on the palate. Serious stuff, finishing with strong, solid tannins and lingering notes of dark chocolate, cherry pit and plum.

[2005 Chateau Beauchene Domaine Michel Bernard Cotes du Rhone Grande Reserve](#) **91-94**

Deep ruby. Intensely red fruit aromas of bright strawberry and raspberry. Sweet, supple and pure, with no rough edges and seductive, spicy red berry flavors carrying through a long, juicy finish. This is absolutely delicious.

[2004 Chateau Beauchene Domaine Michel Bernard Cotes du Rhone Grande Reserve](#) **91**

(\$30) Saturated ruby. Bright raspberry and candied cherry aromas are fresh and strikingly pure. Sweet and silky, with intense red fruit flavors, impressive focus and fine tannins. Finishes with very persistent red fruit flavor.

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