

# Domaine de la Charbonnière

## TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

Josh Reynolds

[2005 Domaine de la Charbonniere Vacqueyras](#) **86-89**

Dark red. High-pitched red berries on the nose, with earth and tobacco accents. Quite spicy on the palate, with tangy raspberry and licorice flavors and a late hit of cracked pepper on the firm finish. This will need time to unwind.

[2005 Domaine de la Charbonniere Chateauneuf du](#) **88-91**

[Pape Cuvee Vieilles Vignes](#)

Deep red. Spicy strawberry and pomegranate scents, with a bright mineral accent. Tightly wound and fresh, with tangy redcurrant flavor and medium weight. Finishes brisk and clean, but this is tightly wound today.

[2005 Domaine de la Charbonniere Chateauneuf du](#) **90-93**

[Pape Mourre des Perdrix](#)

Ruby-red. Bright red berry aromas complicated by subtle lavender and rose. Silky, sweet and open-knit, showing bright red fruit flavors and very soft tannins. The long finish presents a creamy texture and persistent jammy red berry tones.

[2005 Domaine de la Charbonniere Chateauneuf du](#) **92-95**

[Pape Cuvee Speciale Les Hautes Brusquieres](#)

Inky violet. Wild, gamey, pungent aromas of raspberry, red plum and beef blood scents. Lush and creamy, with deep, sweet red fruit flavors, a suave texture and silky tannins. This wonderfully fruit-driven wine has the sheer deliciousness to drink now but also the depth to repay cellaring.

[2004 Domaine de la Charbonniere Chateauneuf du](#) **91**

[Pape Cuvee Vieilles Vignes](#)

(\$43) Deep red. Intensely spicy aromas of strawberry, raspberry and gingerbread. Firm and focused, with precise red fruit and Asian spice flavors, gentle acidity and a long, juicy finish. This is lovely right now.

[2004 Domaine de la Charbonniere Chateauneuf du](#) **89**

[Pape Mourre des Perdrix](#)

(\$37) Deep red. Intensely jammy aromas of ripe raspberry, blackberry and baking spices. Full and round, with a hint of warmth to its flavors of red plum, cherry and dark berries and pungent oak spices. Finishes sweet, broad and ripe.

[2004 Domaine de la Charbonniere Chateauneuf du](#) **92**

[Pape Cuvee Speciale Les Hautes Brusquieres](#)

(\$43) Medium red. Intense spice and garrigue notes accent fresh strawberry and raspberry on the nose. Fresh, focused red berry flavors are nicely supported by silky tannins and pleasing acid lift on the back. Elegant, impressively balanced and long: I really like this style. (Kermit Lynch, Berkeley, CA)