



100/100s Galore - Chapoutier 2010 SPs

The **2010 Rhône vintage** is set to be profound in both the north and south. With lower yields and less heat than in 2009 it displays less obvious fruit in a more classic, mineral style. Like 2009 however it will challenge the **greatest vintages ever produced**.

Chapoutier's old-vine biodynamically-farmed SPs (Selection Parcelaires) only yield 300-800 cases each. They are made as traditionally as possible in a serious, long-aging style. And new in 2010 is the **Coteaux de Chery** which Parker says is one of the greatest Condrieus he has ever tasted. The top-end **Varonniers** is also his top pick in Crozes-Hermitage in 2010. **Le Greffieux** is a tiny vineyard at the base of Hermitage and finally **Croix du Bois** is 110 year old Grenache vines on the eastern side of Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

Little needs be said of the **L'Ermite**, **Le Pavillon**, **Le Meal** and **Le Oree** vineyards which are some of the most sought-after, profound wines in the world. Both **Les Granits** lead the appellation, made from St Josephs oldest vines.

Tiny quantities are offered en-primeur for delivery early 2013, so please let us know promptly of your request.

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| Chapoutier | Condrieu Coteaux de Chery | R 395 | RP 95-97 | |
| Chapoutier | Cote Rotie La Mordoree | R 795 | RP 93-95 | |
| Chapoutier | Crozes Hermitage Les Varonniers | R 245 | RP 94-96 | |
| Chapoutier | Ermitage Le Greffieux Rouge | R 750 | RP 95-98 | |
| Chapoutier | Ermitage Le Meal Blanc | R 830 | RP 96-98 | |
| Chapoutier | Ermitage Le Meal Rouge | R 975 | RP 96-100 | |
| Chapoutier | Ermitage Le Oree Blanc | R 895 | RP 98-100 | |
| Chapoutier | Ermitage Le Pavillon Rouge | R 1,470 | RP 98-100 | |
| Chapoutier | Ermitage L'Ermite Blanc | S/O | RP 98-100 | |
| Chapoutier | Ermitage L'Ermite Rouge | R 1,690 | RP 98-100 | |
| Chapoutier | Hermitage Vin de Paille 375ml | R 775 | RP 98-100 | |
| Chapoutier | St Joseph Les Granits Blanc | R 255 | RP 92-95 | |
| Chapoutier | St Joseph Les Granits Rouge | R 240 | RP 91-94 | |
| Chapoutier | Chateauneuf du Pape Croix de Bois | R 395 | RP 92-95 | |
| Chapoutier | VIT Roussillon | R 250 | NT | |

See notes [here](#)

Finally, two of my **favourite whites on the planet** have been awarded the perfect **100/100** in 2009. The Beaucastel is 100% Roussane which *'offers a nearly out of body wine tasting experience'* says Parker. The Chapoutier Le Oree is made from 100 year old Marsanne and it will age well for 50 years or more. Only 12 of each are still available, arriving on our next reefer.

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| Chapoutier | Ermitage Le Oree Blanc 2009 | R 1,150 | RP 100 | |
| Beaucastel | Chateauneuf du Pape Roussanne VV 2009 | R 1,400 | RP 100 | |

See notes [here](#)



*RP - Robert Parker

*All wines are offered in R/bottle en-primeur with shipping costs and VAT payable on landing.

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Vinous Regards
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