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## Domaine du Vieux Lazaret



### Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge “Cuvée Exceptionnelle”

*The blend is 40% Grenache and 60% Syrah*

The Cuvée Exceptionnelle of Domaine du Vieux Lazaret is the result of a selection from the best vats. This wine is characterized by aromatic richness plus power and ripeness of the tannins. The Cuvée Exceptionnelle is only produced in the very best vintages, with a long vinification and aging in oak casks which provides beautiful complexity of aromas.

### 93+ Points Robert Parker

*The sensational 2010 (Domaine de Vieux Lazaret) Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvée Exceptionnelle is composed of 90% concrete-aged Grenache and 10% small barrel-aged Syrah from 40- to 85-year-old vines. Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by notes of black raspberry jam, kirsch, lavender, spice box, pepper and spring flowers. Rich and full-bodied with no hard edges, this opulent, voluptuously textured, dense, stunningly rich 2010 is capable of drinking well for 15-20 years.*

**91 Points Vinous** *Deep ruby. Exotic aromas of black raspberry and cherry-cola, with notes of incense and smoky minerals. Broad, fleshy and concentrated, offering sappy red and dark berry flavors, supple texture and energizing spiciness. Unfolds with air, picking up dusty tannins and trailing notes of sweet cola and smoke.*

The origin of the name Vieux Lazaret dates back to the 18th century when there existed in the centre of the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape a hospice or Lazaret. This offered comfort and shelter for the poor and infirm, provided by the Lazarists; A silent order of monks founded in 1625 by St Vincent de Paul to look after the sick and the needy in the French countryside. The buildings fell into disuse and were sold by the Commune during the 19th century to the Quiot family and used as agricultural buildings. Being situated in the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and close to other properties owned by the Quiot family, these original buildings have today been extended and modernised, and now form the main centre of the agricultural activities of Famille Quiot.

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