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Chateauneuf du Pape Pierres Dorees

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Rhone, France 

VINTAGE:	2005
COMPOSITION:	Grenache (85), Mourvedre (20), Syrah (10),
COOPERAGE:	Stainless Steel Tank (85), Old Barrel Oak (15)
ALCOHOL:	14.00%
VINE AGE:	20-50+ years
TYPE:	Red

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Dark ruby color, dense fruit in nose. Dense, lush, ripe fruit in mouth. Smooth, soft tannins long finish, very fine on palate. Complex.

REVIEWS

|| 92+ Points.

Another impressive Chateauneuf du Pape is the 2005 Les Pierres Dorees. Made from 75% Grenache and 25% Mourvedre, this wine displays a much more animal personality, with notes of black truffle, blueberry, damp earth, asphalt, and licorice. A structured, masculine wine very much in keeping with the style of the vintage, it is full-bodied, concentrated, and needs 3-4 years of bottle age and should evolve nicely for 15 or more years." ||

— ROBERT PARKER, THE WINE ADVOCATE #173 OCT 2007