



DOMAINE LA BOUTINIÈRE

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE "TRADITION" 2016 Rhône Valley (Châteauneuf-du-Pape), France



This concentrated but fresh wine offers flavors of ripe, rich black cherry and strawberry preserve balanced by strikes of crushed minerals, dried sage and earth. It's plummy in texture, dusted by hints of dark chocolate and fine, integrated tannins that linger on the finish. This nuanced yet approachable wine is ready now but should drink well through 2035. –A.I.