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# DOMAINE LA BOUTINIÈRE

## CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE "LA CRAU VIEILLES VIGNES" 2018

Rhône Valley (Châteauneuf-du-Pape), France

92

POINTS

**Wine Spectator**

DECEMBER 2020

Ripe, with a core of gently mulled dark cherry and blackberry fruit gliding along, supported by anise, graphite and sweet spice notes that are well-imbedded through the finish. Nice late kick of fruit for the encore... — J.M.

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POINTS

**vinous**

JUNE 2021

...Ripe, spice accented dark berries, cherry cola, licorice, vanilla and a hint of smokiness on the deeply perfumed nose... Showing surprising energy... cherry preserve, blackberry and fruitcake flavors... Persistent finish, which echoes the cherry and spice notes. — J.R.

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POINTS

**eRobertParker.com**

SEPTEMBER 2020

...Herbal notes emerge on the nose, backed by bright raspberry fruit, while the palate is medium to full-bodied but quite taut and reserved. Ripe enough to be silky, the wine adds notes of blueberries on the smooth, easy-drinking finish... — J.C.