



DOMAINE ROGER SABON

LE SECRET DES SABON



The Sabon family
is one of the oldest
landholders in
Chateauneuf du Pape

At the beginning of the twentieth century, Seraphin Sabon married Marie Jausset and took over the vineyards with his wife, whose family origins in date back to 1560.

The *domaine* was managed by Seraphin, who had three sons: Joseph, who founded Clos du Mont Olivet; Noel, who started the domaine Chante Cigale; and Roger, who created the self-named property in 1952.



A family united around the passion for wine

Today, the results are the work of several generations. Roger manages the estate with the help of his sons Denis and Gilbert, and winemaker Didier Négron, the son-in-law of Jean-Jacques Sabon.

Denis and his son Julien take care of the vineyards, while his daughter Delphine works in the winery.

The *terroir* to produce truly fine wines

The estate consists of two separate properties situated on the banks of the Rhone River, including seventeen hectares under vine, with the best *terroir* located on the rocky soils of the famous La Crau plateau.

Denis and Julien manage the vineyard, with an emphasis on respecting the fruit and promoting small yields in order to achieve the balanced crop size that is essential for the development of high quality wines.



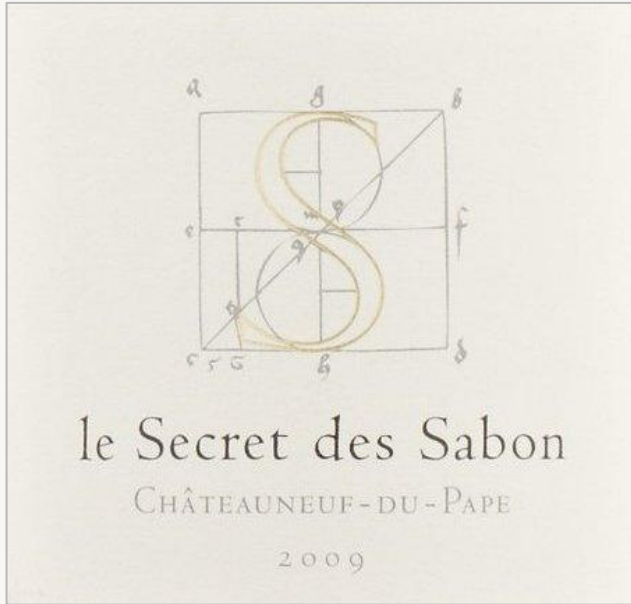
Le Secret des Sabon is one of the stars of Chateauneuf du Pape

This very special cuvee comes from an old-vine Grenache vineyard that dates back over 100 years.

The yields for this wine can be as low as ten hectoliters per hectare, and the wine is matured in demi-muids for 12 months.

This stunning and pure wine has a unique character, charm and style. Only 150 cases are made in good vintages, and it's one of the most expressive wines from the appellation.





Roger Sabon
Chateauneuf du Pape
Le Secret des Sabon 2009

60 bottles available

\$165 per bottle

A fine and deeply colored wine, with a youthful bouquet of red and black raspberries, coffee, grilled meat, pepper and a complex base of stony minerality. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, pure and focused, with a sappy core of old vine fruit, ripe, well-integrated tannins, outstanding focus and superb length and grip on the finish. A great bottle of Chateauneuf du Pape that is drinking well now, but will give much more with time.

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