



2009 Chateau Bizard Coteaux du Tricastin

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Coteaux du Tricastin, Southern Rhone, Rhone, France

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: 87

Drink 2010 - 2013

Cost: \$16

The 2009 Coteaux du Tricastin exhibits crunchy berry fruit intertwined with incense, spice box, pepper and earth. It reminds me of a French version of a California Zinfandel. Round, easygoing and juicy with lots of briery fruit and spice, it can even be served chilled if you like. These three cuvees are all charming, seductive wines to be drunk in their first 2-3 years of life. The Coteaux du Tricastin is better known for its wealth of black truffles than high quality wines, but Chateau Bizard has proven to be the exception to the rule. These are delicious, fruit-forward reds that sell for a song. All of them are various blends dominated by Grenache with Syrah and occasionally Carignan included. No known American importer.
