

Stephen Tanzer's
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2008 Clos Saint Jean Chateauneuf du Pape Deus Ex Machina

Winery: Clos Saint Jean

Style: Red Wine

Varietal: Rhone Blend

Region: Rhone

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Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jan/Feb 10

Vivid ruby. Exotically perfumed aromas of raspberry and boysenberry preserves, allspice and star anise, with notes of smoky herbs and flowers gaining strength with air. Juicy, penetrating red fruit flavors are given spine by zesty acidity and pick up dusty tannins on the back half. Very fine-grained and elegant wine with impressive finishing clarity and spicy cut. And a potential star of the vintage. **90-92 points**

By [Josh Reynolds](#)

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Mar/Apr 11

Vivid ruby. Seductively perfumed nose evokes raspberry preserves, potpourri and incense, with an intense spicy quality picking up power with aeration. Sappy red and dark berry flavors are silky in texture and complicated by rose pastille, clove and star anise nuances. Already very complex, highlighted by excellent finishing lift and a hint of medicinal cherry. This doesn't taste like it came from a difficult vintage. **92 points**