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"From the silky, Burgundian-style wines of Domaine Roger Sabon & Fils there's plenty to choose from in this outstanding vintage"

James molesworth

France Rhône / Châteauneuf-du-Pape

ROGER SABON & FILS

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Secret des Sabon 2007
93 points - \$220 - 35 cases imported - Red

Very silky, with a beautiful beam of kirsch running through notes of pepper, incense, black tea and melted licorice. The long, supple finish has good latent grip, while maintaining its perfumy elegance. Drink now through 2020.—J.M.

ROGER SABON & FILS

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Réserve 2007
92 points - \$48 - 350 cases imported - Red

This is elegant, with incense and raspberry notes up front, followed by red plum, roasted vanilla bean and black tea. The finish is long and silky. A very perfumy style, with gorgeous mouthfeel. Drink now through 2019.—J.M.

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Prestige 2007
92 points - \$75 - 300 cases imported - Red

Very silky, with nice deceptive depth to the perfumy crushed plum, toast, pepper and kirsch notes. A hint of shiso leaf extends the mineral- and red fruit-tinged finish. Drink now through 2019.—J.M.