



DOMAINE  
Durieu

ROBERT PARKER 2011



**(93-95)**

points  
Drink: 2013-2033

**2010 Domaine Durieu Chateauneuf du Pape  
Cuvee Lucille Avril**

The sensational 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape Lucille Avril boasts an opaque purple color as well as a wonderful cornucopia of red and black jammy fruit intermixed with hints of licorice, incense and lavender. This full-bodied, powerful, pure, layered effort is a strikingly profound Chateauneuf du Pape that should drink well in 2-3 years and last for 15-20.

(Not yet released)

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A Jack Siler Selection, Springfield, VA; tel. (703)

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**(90-93)**

points  
Drink: 2011-2026

**2010 Domaine Durieu Chateauneuf du Pape**

Made from the same blend as the 2009, the 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape exhibits a deep ruby/purple color along with sweet black raspberry and cherry fruit, more acidity and precision than the 2009 as well as a more laid back personality. This rich, full-bodied, textured, impressively endowed 2010 can be drunk upon release or cellared for 12-15 years.

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