



2013 Gabriel Meffre Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus

90 Gabriel Meffre's 2013 Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus checks in as a blend of 57% Grenache and 43% Syrah that had the Syrah brought up in new, one- and 2-year-old barrels. It offers tons of chocolaty dark fruits, licorice, garrigue and toasted spice to go with a medium to full-bodied, supple, mouth-filling style on the palate. In a vintage where a lot of wines come up short on fruit, this offers tons of charm.

- Jeb Dunnuck