

WINE ADVOCATE – Robert Parker – Décembre 2004

2003 Domaine Roche-Audran Cesar (Visan)

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Visan, Cotes du Rhone Villages, Southern Rhone, Rhone, France

Proprietary Blend (a dry red table wine)

*Wine Advocate #156
(Dec 2004)*

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**(91-
93) points**

The spectacular 2003 Cesar boasts a dense ruby/purple color in addition to a bouquet of scorched earth, black cherry liqueur, currants, tobacco smoke, and pepper. Full-bodied and exceptionally concentrated, it reveals a touch of new oak, but that component is pushed to the background by the wealth of fruit, glycerin, and its overwhelming Provencal personality. An inky/purple color, tremendous density, and sweet tannin suggest a brilliant future for this 2003.

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2003 Domaine Roche-Audran Pere Mayeux (Visan)

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**(89-
91) points**

The black ruby-colored 2003 Visan Pere Mayeux veers toward an international style with the use of new barriques, which provide a toasty vanillin character to its blackberry and cherry fruit. This big, boldly-styled, massively-framed 2003 possesses an unctuous texture as well as a huge finish. If it develops additional charm and nuances, it will be even better.

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