

# DOMAINE DE Mourchon



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THE WINE ADVOCATE  
The Southern Rhône Valley  
2003 Vintage  
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I can't say enough about these cuvées, which have performed consistently well since I began tasting them several years ago. Much of the credit goes to proprietor Walter McKinlay, who is working in one of the most idyllic and photogenic villages of southern France.

The **2003 Côtes du Rhône-Villages Séguret Tradition** exhibits a deep purple color along with gorgeous aromas of creme de cassis, plums, and cherries. Medium to full-bodied, with low acidity, elevated alcohol, and a heady finish, consume this hedonistic 2003 over the next 3-4 years.

The **2003 Côtes du Rhône-Villages Séguret Grande Réserve** ratchets up the level of quality a notch. A dense ruby/purple color is followed by scents of scorched earth, melted licorice, blackberries, and cassis. Seamlessly put together in a full-bodied, heady, hedonistic style, it possesses silky tannin as well as loads of concentration and character. This beauty is best drunk during its first 5-7 years of life.

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret Tradition 2003 88-91

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret Grande Réserve 2003 90-92