



FAMILLE PERRIN

Les Crus



Famille Perrin Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge

Originating from different terroirs in Côtes du Rhône Villages, this wine is one of the most faithful illustrations of the Southern Rhône Valley

PRESENTATION

This wine is produced by the Perrin family, using the same viticultural and wine-making techniques used at Château de Beaucastel

THE VINTAGE

The 2011 vintage is a vintage of contrasts. That is to say an unusually hot, dry spring followed by a wet and rainy beginning of July and then an Indian summer lasting until the end of October. Carefully sorting and destemming the harvest allowed for a great vintage, particularly for the late harvest varieties.

LOCATION

Just 20% of the Côtes-du-Rhône vineyard is entitled to add the word 'Villages' after the words 'Côtes-du-Rhône'. These are the best vineyard sites.

TERROIR

Stony terraces over clay and limestone and gravel.

AGEING

The harvest is sorted and destemmed. Vinification then takes place in stainless steel and oak. Ageing in tanks and Foudre (25%) for a year.

VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre

SERVING

Serve at 18°C

TASTING

Appearance: Dark ruby colour, with purple reflections

Nose: Intense, macerated cherries and licorice.

Mouth: Full-bodied with a generous attack, a pleasant freshness and elegant tannins.

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shows a typical expression of southern Rhône wine with a thyme and rosemary aftertaste

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



88/100

"Bright and crisp with black raspberry and tangy acidity; long and balanced."

The Tasting Panel, 01/09/2014

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Restaurant Wine

90/100

"Showing characteristically earthy understones this medium-weight red is very true to type. It offers deep but supple fruit flavor coupled with echoes of dried herbs and, yes, something vaguely resembling a barnyard. Deeper and fuller than many Côtes du Rhônes, it has the stuffing to age gracefully for the next four or five years."

Paul Lukacs, Wine Review Online, 06/10/2014

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