



# La Vieille Ferme



## La Vieille Ferme Rouge - 2014

Since 1970, La Vieille Ferme has been producing authentic, honest and tasty wines vintage after vintage. In some of the world's best restaurants and bars, La Vieille Ferme has been acknowledged as one of the best value for money wines in the world.

### PRESENTATION

The Perrin family, also owners of the famous Château de Beaucastel, search for the most suitable terroirs to produce a fresh and fruity wine. Unpretentious, this is the archetypal pleasure wine – authentic, genuine and tasty.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage reflects a surprising year for the region. It is characterized by a mild, wet winter, hot, dry spring followed by a temperate and humid summer. This can only be classified as an atypical year, a year for the winemaker. Work and supervision in the vineyards was mandatory until through to harvest. The slow ripening of the grapes and long maceration of the skins during vinification have resulted in aromatic wines, only to be described as fresh and fine. The white wines are pretty, fruity and expressive with great minerality.

### AGEING

This is adapted to suit each wine, grape variety and producer. Nearly all the grapes are lightly crushed and fermented in cement vats of 150 and 300 hectolitres. The fermentation is classic and extended. The wine is kept in both vats and large oak barrels for ten months, then bottled in July.

### VARIETALS

Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah

### SERVING

17 °C with a spontaneous meal and for enjoyment.

### TASTING

Colour: deep cherry red.

Nose: ripe fruit, rich and spicy.

Palate: red fruit (blackcurrant and blackberry), spice with a fresh finish.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



88/100

"Fresh and juicy with hints of vanilla oak and spice – tangy, crisp, lovely and a terrific value. Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah."

The Tasting Panel, 04/11/2015

