FAMILLE PERRIN
Les Crus

Famille Perrin Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge - 2016

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

PRESENTATION
The best terroirs of the Côtes du Rhône were identified historically and only 20% can be labelled "Villages". Normally found on geological faults, they also benefit from a geological complexity that produces grapes of superior quality.

THE VINTAGE
The 2016 vintage in the Southern Rhone valley is exceptional, both in terms of quality and quantity, thanks to idyllic weather conditions that protected the region from climatic accidents throughout the whole year.

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
Clay and limestone soils and gravelly soils.

AGEING
After the harvest is sorted and destemmed, vinification takes place in stainless steel and oak. Ageing occurs in tanks and Foudre 25% of the year.

VARIETALS
Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah

SERVING
Serve at 18°C.

TASTING
On the nose, this wine reveals notes of black fruit (cherries) and spices. The mouth is fresh, harmonious with a dense and soft structure, firm but very fine tannins, ripe fruit enhanced with peppery notes and a nice length.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Wine Spectator

90/100
"Focused, with a racy singed sandalwood spine running through the core of lightly mulled cherry and plum fruit. A minerally edge cuts through the finish nicely. Drink now through 2020."
Wine Spectator, 00/00/2018

WINEENTHUSIAST 90/100

"Inviting black-cherry and plum flavors are nuanced by layers of bramble, garrigue and forest floor in this impeccably balanced wine. Black-fruit characteristics are ripe and pristine, finishing on fine-grained tannins and a peppering of sweet anise. It's a fantastic value to enjoy now through 2021.Vineyard Brands. Best Buy."

Wine Enthusiast, 15/02/2019

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