



# 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

In 2010, all the right conditions were united to produce an exceptional vintage. Heavy rainfall during spring, followed by a very hot summer and an Indian summer in September allowed for great harvest conditions. This vintage produced very balanced wines with intense notes of fruit and great finesse.

### 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

### 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.

This well-balanced wine

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

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



88/100

"Potentially outstanding, the 2010 Cotes du Rhône-Villages comes primarily from Grand Prebois as well as other vineyards in St.-Gervais, especially the Syrah component. A blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah, it exhibits a dense ruby/purple hue along with deep blackberry and black cherry fruit intertwined with notions of licorice, garrigue and underbrush. Medium to full-bodied with good acidity, freshness and precision."

**Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, 01/11/2011**

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"Lively crimson. Very healthy colour. Strangely, smells the most open and friendly. Juicy and presumably it's the high-altitude Vinsobres Syrah that leavens it a bit. Actually quite forward."

**Jancis Robinson, 21/12/2011**

**Wine Spectator**

88/100

"A soft and friendly style, this red offers flavors of cherry compote and melted red licorice that show a dash of sweet toast to frame the finish."

**Wine Spectator, 31/10/2012**



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"The Villages bottling is a bit more complex and finer in flavor. It is full bodied and well balanced; a wine with spicy, fruity character and a long finish, tasting of red currant, plum, cherry, herbs, and violet. Exceptional value."

**Restaurant Wine, 31/10/2012**

