



# FAMILLE PERRIN

## *Les Crus*



## Famille Perrin Nature Côtes du Rhône Rouge - 2014

*Classic Côtes-du-Rhône, this wine is organic. Grenache and Syrah complement each other in this soft wine with aromas of red fruit and Garrigue. The finish is velvety. Organic is good!*

### PRESENTATION

Certified organic by Ecocert, Perrin Nature is not only an organic Côtes-du-Rhône but also a great wine. Using our experience in organic farming at Beaucastel (one of the first big estates to turn to organic farming 40 years ago), this wine is a beautiful expression of fruit with delicate and soft tannins.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage is unexpected for the region. A mild and wet winter, a hot and dry spring and temperate and humid summer characterizes this vintage. An atypical year, a winemaker's vintage. Bud-break took place very early and flowering was carried out in ideal conditions and fruit set was excellent, especially on Grenache. However, work in the vineyards and constant monitoring were necessary all the way through to harvest. The months of July and August were humid favouring growth.

### LOCATION

This wine comes from a vineyard located between Valréas and Vaison la Romaine, north of Orange. The vineyard is planted in Grenache and Syrah.

### TERROIR

Chalky clay soils.

### AGEING

In our Famille Perrin cellar. Traditional vinification after destalking. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks with temperature regulation of 150 hl. Ageing in tanks and foudres (25%) for a year.

### VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah

### SERVING

Service at 16°C/60 °F.

### TASTING

The Côtes-du-Rhône Nature in 2014 shows lots of fruit, good freshness and character. The Grenache / Syrah duo blends perfectly. Pretty aromas of red and black fruit, good aromatic intensity, the mouth is fresh and generous. The silky tannins accompany a long aromatic finish.

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## REVIEWS AND AWARDS



88/100

"The 2014 Côtes du Rhône Villages is a rock solid, peppery, Provençal efforts that did well in the vintage. The Côtes du Rhône Villages has more richness than its sibling, the Côtes du Rhône Reserve, which is slightly more elegant and floral."

**Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, 01/10/2015**

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