



# FAMILLE PERRIN

## *Les Crus*



### Famille Perrin Châteauneuf du Pape - Les Sinards - 2012

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#### PRESENTATION

The family's other Châteauneuf! Les Sinards comes from the young vines at Beaucastel and from a neighbouring vineyard that we farm.

#### THE VINTAGE

2012 is a vintage of contrasts with a very mild start of the year and a freezing month of February.

A fresh and humid spring, followed by a windy and dry month of July and a very hot month of August.

The harvesting conditions were ideal. All these conditions make a great vintage.

#### LOCATION

Wine made from the young vines at Beaucastel, a vineyard that we farm just to the west of Beaucastel in the Commune of Orange

#### TERROIR

Molasse seabed of the Miocene period covered by diluvial alpine deposits (pebbles)

#### AGEING

Partly vinified like in Beaucastel and partly vinified in the traditional way after destemming. 100% Foudres for a year. Bottled after fining and light filtration

#### VARIETALS

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah

#### SERVING

15°C in big glasses. Drink with game, truffles and mushrooms.

#### TASTING

Colour: Deep ruby

Nose: Intense, black and red fruits, spices and pepper

Mouth: Fresh and soft with refined tannins with a beautiful cherry finish

#### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

*Jancis Robinson*  
JancisRobinson.com

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"Barrel sample. Mid crimson. Herbal scent and very linear compared with the Vaqueyras. Lush and polished. An early maturing Châteauneuf? Not sweet at all though. Finishes dry and just very slightly hot. Acidity is quite marked at the moment though this is far from tart. Lots of sufficiently mature fruit and refreshment."

JR, Jancis Robinson, 01/10/2013

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91/100

"Coming from a number of parcels spread throughout the appellation, and getting the younger vines from Chateau Beaucastel, the 2012 Châteauneuf du Pape les Sinards is an outstanding wine. Possessing beautiful purity in its black raspberry, crushed flowers, pepper and hints of olive, it flows onto the palate with medium to full-bodied richness and depth, a layered, seamless texture and good underlying structure. It shows additional tannin on the finish, but the overall feel here is one of upfront fruit, so drink it over the coming 5-6 years."

**Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, 31/10/2014**

## Decanter

95/100

"2012 southern Rhône : this is a vintage of open, breezy appeal, its zest a raiser of spirits.

A deep, free and varied nose. This is modern and rock'n'roll.

Sensuous fruit and ripe tannins. Drin 2016-2035."

**Decanter, 01/05/2014**

## Wine Spectator

92/100

"This is packed with dense layers of fig, boysenberry and raspberry pâte de fruit flavors, carried by leathery grip and backed by licorice, warm fruitcake and roasted juniper notes. The solid grip is balanced by fruit on the finish. Best from 2018 through 2025. 8,333 cases made."

**James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, 01/11/2015**

