



# 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

The 2011 vintage is a vintage of contrasts. That is to say an unusually hot, dry spring followed by a wet and rainy beginning of July and then an Indian summer lasting until the end of October. Carefully sorting and destemming the harvest allowed for a great vintage, particularly for the late harvest varieties.

#### 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, Mourvèdre

#### 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.

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#### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



88/100

"Bright and crisp with black raspberry and tangy acidity; long and balanced."

The Tasting Panel, 01/09/2014



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**Restaurant Wine**

90/100

"Showing characteristically earthy understones this medium-weight red is very true to type. It offers deep but supple fruit flavor coupled with echoes of dried herbs and, yes, something vaguely resembling a barnyard. Deeper and fuller than many Côtes du Rhône, it has the stuffing to age gracefully for the next four or five years."

**Paul Lukacs, Wine Review Online, 06/10/2014**

