

# LE GRAND PRÉBOIS

FAMILLE PERRIN

## Le Grand Prébois Blanc 2013

### PRESENTATION

The Grand Prébois is François Perrin's house on the Route de Jonquières in Orange just a few kilometres away from Beaucastel. The vineyard is about 40 hectares, 30 are in the appellation of Côtes du Rhône (where the Grenache for our Perrin Réserve comes from) and 10 hectares where this white wine comes from, made with mostly Viognier and Marsanne.

### THE VINTAGE

The vintage started with a long winter and one of the driest ones in the past years followed by an inexistent Spring. The crop development was very slow due to important climatic variations. The winemakers' work was therefore crucial to get good quality grapes in small quantities. 2013 was a complicated vintage and late but is wonderfully balanced and is very promising.

### LOCATION

Grand Prébois is a 10 hectare vineyard located just outside Orange.

### TERROIR

Stony terraces, limestone, sand and clay.

### AGEING

Machine harvest, sorting, racking, pressing. Vinification in enamel tanks with temperature control. Vinification at 19°C for around 3 weeks. Bottled 6 months after harvest.

### VARIETALS

Marsanne 50%, Viognier 50%

### SERVING

Serve at 10°C

### TASTING

Mouth: Pale white

Nose: White flowers

Mouth: Elegant, refined and soft

