



FAMILLE PERRIN

Les Crus



Famille Perrin Rasteau "L'Andéol"

Rasteau benefits from the peculiar Southern Rhône climate. For the most part the Grenache is facing south and protected from the mistral, enabling it to mature particularly well. The wine develops aromas of figs, dark chocolate and a texture typical of the appellation.

PRESENTATION

Our Rasteau L'Andéol is a delightful wine that will pair well with traditional hearty cuisine. You can age it for 6-7 years.

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

A 2 hectare vineyard that we farm with south facing terraces, protected from the Mistral.

TERROIR

Old terraces of gravel on sand and Pliocene clay.

AGEING

Early maturing due to the location of the vines in a basin protected from the wind. Vinification after flash-heating the harvest just like at Beaucastel. Long fermentation without punching down. 90% in stainless steel, 10% in Foudres. Ageing for 6 months before bottling.

VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah

SERVING

Serve in big glasses at 18C

TASTING

Colour: Deep red

Nose: Ripe Grenache, roasted red fruit, vanilla, pepper

Taste: Soft and heady, black fruit, cocoa, great texture and a dense finish

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



16/20

"Tank sample. Very rich and opulent nose. Great polish and just the merest suggestion of raisins. Big, dry and hot on the finish. Expressive of the terrain! Good for those who seek sunshine in a bottle."

Jancis Robinson, 04/10/2011



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87-89/100

"From a hotter micro-climate, the 2010 Cotes du Rhone-Villages Rasteau l'Andeol is nearly 100% Grenache. It shows the massive, beefy side of Grenache along with rustic tannins, lots of chocolate and roasted beef notes, and a dense, full-bodied, seriously endowed personality."

Wine Advocate, 01/10/2011

Wine Spectator

92/100

"A warm ganache aroma gives way to a mouthcoating core of linzer torte, steeped blackberry and anise, all carried by smoldering black tea and graphite on the long finish, where this stays very fresh and racy, despite its weight."

Wine Spectator, 31/10/2012

Decanter

93/100

"Classic peppery, grounded air, with a cautious layer of black fruit. Wholesome, ripe fruit trail, lots of flavor. Very typical Rasteau vigor."

Decanter, 01/03/2013



90+/100

"The 2010 Côtes du Rhône-Villages Rasteau l'Andéol has turned out better than i expected. Dense purple, with loads of white chocolate, creme de cassis and kirsch, a full-bodied, multi-layered texture and loves of tannin and glycerin, this wine is very masculine and massive."

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

