



FAMILLE PERRIN

Les Crus



Famille Perrin Vinsobres "Les Cornuds"

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PRESENTATION

We really like the terroir of Vinsobres, a beautiful village located near Vaison la Romaine; The vineyard is at an altitude of 300m and is situated for the most part on terraces. Vinsobres is particularly suitable for Syrah because it preserves the finesse which is often lost in more southern climates. It develops notes of violet, smoked meat and blackberries. Grenache is also suited to this terroir, full bodied and not heavy, with notes of black chocolate, cherry and typical Garrigue aromas.

THE VINTAGE

2008 was quite a cool vintage that we qualify as "Northern" style. It is elegant and has a lot of finesse but keeping its Southern flesh.

LOCATION

The most northern vineyard of the southern Rhône. The Perrin family owns around 60 hectares in one single plot in Vinsobres. The average altitude is 300 metres on hills and terraces.

TERROIR

Stony and sandy marl on the slopes, stony quaternary alluviums on the terraces.

AGEING

The entire harvest is destemmed. Syrah is vinified in wooden truncated tanks that are punched down and pumped over. The Grenache is vinified in stainless steel tanks. The Syrah is partly aged in one year old oak barrels. Blending takes place after malolactic fermentation.

VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah

SERVING

It is not necessary to decant this wine. Serve at 18°C

TASTING

Colour: Dark with purple undertones

Nose: Intense notes of violet, black fruit and spices, black pepper and liquorice

Mouth: Round, full-bodied, huge finesse with elegant tannins, very fresh

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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"Elegant avec un joli fruit au nez, legerement marque par son elevage. La bouche est delicatement parfume avec des notes florales et de fruits rouges. Encore assez ferme, il gagnera avec quelques annees de vieillissement."

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