



# FAMILLE PERRIN

## *Les Crus*



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

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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

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

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

87-89/100

"The Perrin 2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Sinards is fruity, medium-bodied, with plenty of garrigue, licorice and kirsch. It can be drunk over the next 6-7 years."

**eRobert Parker**



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"From the brilliant Perrin Brothers of Château de Beaucastel repute, this powerful and highly aromatic Southern Rhône blend is exuberantly spicy with a youthful liquid cherry fruitcake-like concentration and bright balancing aftertaste."

**The Independent, 14/12/2013**

92/100

"Both 2009 and 2010 were terrific years in the southern Rhône, so I was prepared to see a major drop-off in quality in 2011. Well, as I continue to taste releases from this vintage, I'm still waiting to see that drop-off, and still not finding it. This wine (made by the family behind Chateau Beaucastel in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, presumably from fruit that was predominantly purchased) is very expressive in both aromatic and flavor terms, with nice savory undertones, admirably restrained wood, and at least 5 to 7 years of positive development still ahead of it. Attractively priced and styled to enjoy now or later, this is a strong value and an impressive effort"

**Michael Franz, Wine review online, 20/11/2014**



91/100

"The wine stood out among the 2011s we tasted for its vibrancy. It hits all the marks-earth, stone, herb and savory red fruit, held taut with a combination of bright acidity and sinewy tannins. It's ready now, if you have an herbed pork loin coming out of the oven."

**Wine & Spirits, 01/02/2015**

92/100

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