



# FAMILLE PERRIN

## *Les Crus*

### Famille Perrin Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Rouge - 2019

Originating from different terroirs in Côtes du Rhône Villages, this wine is one of the most faithful illustrations of the Southern Rhône Valley.



#### THE STORY

This wine is produced by the Perrin family, using the same viticultural and wine-making techniques used at Château de Beaucastel.

#### THE VINTAGE

The years in 9 regularly mark the memory of winegrowers and this vintage was no exception. After an early bud burst in early April, flowering was gradual and took place in good conditions in all the vineyards. Then a hot summer began in late June, which the vines bravely resisted: they suffered little from water stress, thanks to the chamomile herbal infusions we sprayed on the vegetation to cope with the heat. Finally, the harvest went as usual, without any particular precocity. The wines are promising a vintage in 9 is born, once again, under a lucky star.

#### 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 date is determined by checking the ripeness of the grapes with analysis and tasting the berries. As soon as they arrive at the winery, the grapes are sorted and destemmed. The fermentation takes place in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks between 150hl and 190hl. The extraction is done by pumping over and the frequency is determined by tasting. After racking and malolactic fermentation, the wines are transferred partly to oak barrels, partly to oak Foudres and finally the rest goes into stainless steel vats where they will be aged for a year.

#### VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah

#### SERVING

Serve at 18°C

#### TASTING NOTES

Elegant deep crimson-red dress. On the nose, this wine reveals a beautiful aromatic complexity with notes of black fruit, pepper and "garrigue". Smooth, well structured and perfectly balanced, the palate offers aromas of blackberries, plums and liquorice with a good length on the finish.





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#### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

#### **Wine Spectator**

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"A direct version, with a stream of expressive black cherry and raspberry fruit lined with light licorice and singed alder notes on the finish. Grenache and Syrah. Drink now through 2023."

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator

