



FAMILLE PERRIN

Les Crus



Famille Perrin Réserve Côtes du Rhône Red 2012

AOC Côtes du Rhône (France), Red 2012

Classic Côtes du Rhône. Fruity and fleshy with beautiful tannins, it's a great everyday wine made almost exclusively from our Grand Prébois vineyards (for the Grenache) and our Vinsobres vineyards (for the Syrah). A beautiful wine you should always have!

THE VINTAGE

2012 is a vintage of contrasts with a very mild start of the year and a freezing month of February. A fresh and humid spring, followed by a windy and dry month of July and a very hot month of August. The harvesting conditions were ideal. All these conditions make a great vintage.

DESCRIPTION

"Côtes du Rhône par Excellence". Fruity and fleshy with beautiful tannins, it is a great everyday wine.

SITUATION

This wine is a blend of Grenache (mainly from our Prébois vineyard in Orange), Syrah from further north (from our vineyard in Vinsobres) and Mourvèdre.

TERROIR

The vineyard of Prébois has clayey limestone soils covered with stones. In Vinsobres, the terraces are rich in quartz and marl limestone.

PROCESS

After the harvest is sorted and destemmed, vinification takes place in stainless steel and oak. Ageing occurs in tanks and Foudre 25% of the year.

GRAPES

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah

TASTING

Colour: Beautiful deep ruby colour with purple undertones. Nose: Still slightly lactic, the nose has intense notes of red fruit, raspberry jam, spices, black pepper. Mouth: Soft and round, structured with freshness.

SERVICE

Serve at 18°C with beef, lamb or poultry.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



Leading off the 2012s, the Famille Perrin Côtes du Rhône (formerly the Perrin Reserve) is a peppery, dark fruit and mineral-laced effort that has medium-bodied richness, good freshness and a solid 3-4 years of drinkability.

• Note: 87/100 - Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, 31/10/2014



Looking at the reds and also a solid value that delivers ample fruit and texture, the 2012 Famille Perrin Côtes Du Rhône Reserve is a blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre, with the Grenache coming from plots close to the estate and the Syrah from a cooler terroir in Vinsobres. Really showing the Syrah component,

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with meaty black fruits, chalky minerality, tobacco and herbs, this medium-bodied, rich and textured 2012 has juicy acidity and solid purity of fruit. Drink it over the coming 2-3 years.

• Note: 87/100 - Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, 01/11/2013



20% Syrah. Dark crimson. Smells as though there is some ripe but black peppery Syrah in here. Medium weight and much smoother and fruitier than the average Côtes du Rhône Rouge.

• Note: 16/20 - JR, Jancis Robinson, 01/10/2013

Fresh, bright and earthy with blackberry, raspberry and spice balanced and long. 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Cinsault.

• Note: 89/100 - The Tasting Panel - November 2014

