

Famille Perrin 'Les Crus',
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc `Les Sinards` 2021
 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône, France



PRODUCER

Famille Perrin is one of the most recognisable names in the Southern Rhône. The fifth and sixth generations of the family now manage the extensive vineyard holdings and grower partnerships which stretch across the region, from Vinsobres to the Ventoux. The Famille Perrin 'Les Crus' range highlights the diversity of certain Southern Rhône Crus, chosen for their distinctive soils and characters.

VINEYARDS

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Les Sinards' Blanc is a blend of Clairette, Grenache Blanc and Roussanne. Made in small quantities, it is sourced from a 2.5-hectare plot, 'Clos du Château', located near to Beaucastel, and managed by the same team.

VINTAGE

2021 was a challenging vintage, requiring diligence in the vineyard to adapt to the variable weather conditions. Winter was mild, followed by spring frosts before a dry mid-spring and a cool summer. The team's careful vineyard management resulted in balanced and concentrated fruit, with excellent freshness.

VINIFICATION

After pressing, the must was refrigerated and cold settled. Fermentation took place in demi-muids. Regular bâtonnage was carried out to add roundness and structure to the finished wine. Following a period of ageing in barrel, the wine was lightly fined before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

A golden colour in the glass, this wine reveals elegant aromas of almond, lime peel and white peach on the nose. On the palate it is refined with citrus and stone fruit flavours, creamy mouthfeel and racy acidity.

Grape Varieties **50% Grenache Blanc**
30% Clairette
20% Roussanne

Winemaker	Pierre Perrin
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	13.5%
Residual Sugar	0.9g/L
Acidity	3.18g/L
Wine pH	3.41
Bottle Sizes	75cl