

Famille Perrin,

Côtes-du-Rhône 2023**Côtes-du-Rhône, Southern Rhône, France**

Grape Varieties	40% Grenache 40% Mourvèdre 20% Syrah
Winemaker	Famille Perrin
Closure	Screwcap
ABV	13.5%
Bottle Sizes	37.5cl, 75cl, 150cl
Notes	Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic

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.

VINEYARDS

The Perrin family manage all the vineyards for their Côtes-du-Rhône blend. The Grenache and Syrah are sourced almost exclusively from their Grand Prébois vineyards and from the cooler climate of Vinsobres - the most northerly cru. The vineyards are terraced and the soils are rich in quartz and marl limestone, resulting in wines with an excellent balance of freshness and ripe fruit. The Mourvèdre comes from Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Saint-Maurice, where the soils are predominantly limestone and clay with a stony topsoil.

VINTAGE

Following a particularly dry winter, the 2023 spring was characterized by stormy episodes and localized hailstorms. Drought and late summer heatwave did not have an impact on the vineyards, which benefited from a large diurnal range, allowing the vines to recover during the cool nights. In the Southern Rhône, 2023 was a long-lasting vintage that favoured the perfect phenolic ripeness. Wines show balance along with lovely acidity levels and freshness.

VINIFICATION

As soon as the grapes arrived at the winery, they were sorted and destemmed. Fermentation took place in temperature controlled, stainless-steel tanks to retain the varieties' lively fruit aromatics. Regular pumping over aided extraction for ripe, but structured tannins. After racking and malolactic conversion, the wine was transferred to a mixture of oak barrels and stainless steel vats where they aged for around a year before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

In the glass, this wine is a deep ruby in colour with purple reflections. On the nose, aromas of red cherry and blackberry, bolstered by toasty oak and savoury notes. On the palate, the wine exhibits elegance with well-integrated tannins and opulent flavours of ripe black fruits and typical Syrah pepper spice.