



# FAMILLE PERRIN

## Les Crus

### Famille Perrin Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge Les Sinards - 2023

*Our other Châteauneuf! Les Sinards is made principally from young Beaucastel vines and two neighbouring vineyards. Made from a majority of Grenache, it offers all the elegance of Châteauneuf-du-Pape.*



#### PRESENTATION

The other Châteauneuf from Famille Perrin! Les Sinards is made from young vines (under 20 years old) at Beaucastel and two neighbouring vineyards. Mainly Grenache, it is a very elegant wine that can be enjoyed immediately.

#### THE VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage is characterised by a beautiful climatic balance, which is reflected in the cellar. The mild winter was followed by a dry spring then a hot summer, particularly in August and September. Despite a slight lack of rain, these conditions allowed ideal ripening and the harvest began on August 22nd in perfect conditions. Under a warm and radiant sun, the harvest went perfectly, even if it was necessary to work quickly to prevent the juices from oxidizing in the heat, particularly the rosés. The harvest ended on October 4, with the last devatting on October 23. The first tastings reveal very balanced wines: they are rich, powerful and have good concentration, while having retained a beautiful freshness. A vintage that shows great potential.

#### LOCATION

A wine created from the union of three vineyards: young vines at Beaucastel (under 20 years old), south-west facing Syrah from the Clos de Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and from Le Grès, 4km from Beaucastel.

#### TERROIR

Miocene marine deposits covered with alpine diluvium (rounded pebbles). One parcel on Urgonian limestone. The young Beaucastel vines produce more abundant and slightly less concentrated grapes, enabling us to make a wine that is immediately accessible. The grapes from Clos de Châteauneuf-du-Pape offer spicy, complex, dense notes, whilst Le Grès is planted with Grenache on round pebbles that absorb the heat of the day and release it during the night, giving warmth and finesse to the wine. Les Sinard is composed mainly of Grenache, unlike Beaucastel.

#### AGEING

From the month of August onwards we carry out maturity checks and taste the berries regularly to determine the optimum harvest date. Each grape variety is harvested separately. On arrival at the cellar the berries are sorted. Part of the Syrah is vinified in whole clusters and the remainder, plus the Grenache, is destemmed. Vinification is in wooden and stainless-steel vats using the same methods as for the Château de Beaucastel wines. The wines are then tasted to determine the blend, and finally aged in foudres for 2 years.

#### VARIETALS

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah

Contains sulphites.

#### SERVING

Serve at 15°C.



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AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

TASTING

Beautiful, deep, intense garnet-red colour with shiny reflections. The elegant nose reveals a complex and generous aromatic bouquet with notes of undergrowth and truffle harmoniously blended with hints of wild strawberries and violets, which bring finesse. Elegant, full bodied, and silky, the palate is particularly seductive with fine, well-integrated tannins and aromas of stewed wild strawberries and morello cherries underlined by slightly smoky notes. A very refined wine.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Spiced duck breast, mature cheese, truffles and mushrooms.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



16+/20

"Cask sample. The nose shows real weight and energy as well. A deep core of fruit and tight and taut tannins throughout with spice, liquorice and forest fruits, and an opulent finish. Good freshness for the vintage but still has real power. Drink 2027 – 2038"

**Jancis Robinson, 19/11/2024**

**JEB DUNNUCK**

90-92/100

"Coming 70% from estate vines, the 2023 Châteauneuf Du Pape Les Sinards is medium ruby-hued and offers red and black fruit, peppery garigue, and sweet violet-like aromas and flavors. It's nicely textured, medium to full-bodied, and is going to shine right out of the gate."

**Jeb Dunnuck, 29/10/2024**



92/100

"Crafted from young vines at Château de Beaucastel, complemented by two plots located in the center of the village, the 2023 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Sinards is slightly peppery, revealing aromas of dark berries and spices. Medium- to full-bodied, gourmand and juicy, it's fresh and lively despite its structured tannins, concluding with a long, penetrating finish. Composed mainly of Grenache Noir, this is a perfect introduction to the Perrin family's universe."

**Wine Advocate, 16/10/2024**

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