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À JACQUES PERRIN, A  
WINE OF DISTINCTION  
AND CONVICTION



“To follow your own ideas,  
sometimes regardless of those  
of others, is to affirm your identity,  
at the risk of perhaps being  
misunderstood – at least for a while.”

*Jacques Perrin*

Affirming your uniqueness and standing up for your ideas really is a way of life. By defining new frontiers, as other great pioneers did, Jacques Perrin has earned his place in the history of great wines. To honor the memory and the heritage of this man who forged their skills and guided their philosophy, the fifth generation of Famille Perrin has created this highly personal and remarkable cuvee «Hommage à Jacques Perrin». Behind its out of the ordinary and exclusive character lie the secrets of a wine with a purpose, a bearer of truth. It carries naturally within itself its roots, the memory of its place of origin, without reserve. A truly uncompromising wine, a wine of conviction and character that makes no concessions. A wine that can only exist in ideal conditions, that allow the truth of its origins, at the source of taste, to be revealed.

JACQUES PERRIN,  
A FREE THINKER





“Dare to fly in  
the face of fashion and  
the customs of your time”

*Jacques Perrin*

At the head of the family estate until 1978, Jacques Perrin was a key figure in the development of Château de Beaucastel wines. This visionary was the first to move to organic farming in the sixties and then to adopt biodynamic methods in 1974, counter to the trend at the time, and sometimes faced with the incomprehension of his peers. He was firmly convinced that respecting the nature of the terroir was the right way to go. Today, this wisdom and profound attachment to nature is deeply anchored in the Famille Perrin expertise. As a pioneer, he instigated Châteauneuf-du-Pape's return to authenticity by focusing on Mourvèdre, an ancient grape variety of the region which had fallen out of favor because of the difficulties in cultivating it. Mourvèdre is the dominant grape in "Hommage à Jacques Perrin" and is its principal taste signature. With his flair for exploration, he also rehabilitated the forgotten northern regions of the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. Passionate about the earth and the influence of place and orientation, Jacques Perrin was able to regenerate terroirs that are today real treasures. It is on these soils that the old vines used to make "Hommage à Jacques Perrin" flourish.

THE ORIGIN OF TASTE,  
A SINGULAR PHILOSOPHY



“A fine wine must be the purest possible  
expression of the Origin of Taste.»

*Jacques Perrin*

Throughout his life, Jacques Perrin strived to attain the most perfect harmony between the soil, the climate and the vine. It was a search for the most fusional approach possible, to get as close as possible to the origin of taste, the purest and most authentic taste, in its most natural expression. A search not centered on the original taste of wine but on the origin, the veracity of taste itself – a universal and timeless approach as to what the taste of a great wine should be. In the manner the earth is tilled, in the passion exercised each day in the vineyard and in the cellar, in being as close as possible to the verity of the terroir, Jacques Perrin always sought to reveal the original purity of wine. The identity of this wine is that of the origin of its terroir (in the sense of the association of grape varieties, the soil, the natural environment and those involved), in its purest, most authentic and natural form. It can only exist in ideal conditions, that allow the truth of its origins, at the source of taste, to be revealed.

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À JACQUES PERRIN,  
A UNIQUE STYLE





“Its incredible freshness makes  
it an exception ”

*Famille Perrin*

Although « Hommage à Jacques Perrin » is an authentic Châteauneuf-du-Pape, it is nevertheless an interpretation, an individual vision, with full respect for the terroir from which it springs. At its origin, a remarkable terroir of very old vines tended as naturally as possible, according to the principles of biodynamics that were so dear to Jacques Perrin, to extract the purest and the truest expression. Its unique stylistic signature is also influenced by a veritable choice, that of the dominance of Mourvèdre in the blend. This ancestral grape variety of Châteauneuf du Pape, rehabilitated by Jacques Perrin, is particularly difficult to work with and can only flourish in very specific climatic conditions. But, when it is truly mastered, it offers the wine its unique personality, with enormous complexity and aromas of black fruit, spices and leather. « Hommage à Jacques Perrin » is also notable for its refined, noble and elegant tannins and its perfect balance between freshness and concentration.

With their great purity, each of its vintages mature slowly and evolve in complexity thanks to their remarkable ageing potential.

THE SECRET OF  
LEGENDARY VINTAGES



FAMILLE PERRIN

2015

Château de Beaucastel



Hommage  
à Jacques Perrin

Château de Beaucastel

“A great wine is emotion  
and civilization; a legend that lasts  
beyond time.”

*Famille Perrin*

# Hommage à Jacques Perrin 2021



## APPELLATION

Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

## VINTAGE

2021 is a vintage marked by freshness, which is similar to the vintages we had in the eighties and nineties. It is also what we call a «winegrower vintage», human intervention and the care given to the vines were decisive for the quality of the vintage. Marked by climatic vagaries, with an episode of frost in April and interrupted harvest because of rain, this year has indeed required constant investment from our teams in the vineyard. Their attention and their commitment have borne their fruit: this vintage is very promising with lots of freshness and great balance.

## TERROIR

Château de Beaucastel has long been regarded as one of the greatest wines in France. It is notorious for its elegance, balance and ageing potential. Beaucastel has an exceptional terroir at the Northern limit of Châteauneuf du Pape, exposed to the Mistral wind. All thirteen varieties of the appellation have been organically grown since the sixties.

## GRAPE VARIETIES

60% of Mourvèdre - 20% of Grenache - 20% of Syrah.

## TASTING NOTES

A very fine vintage particularly favourable to Mourvèdre, Hommage à Jacques Perrin, the quintessence of Château de Beaucastel, shows all its splendour. This wine has a splendid dark and deep purple-red colour, almost black. Particularly dense and powerful and with a delicate elegance, the nose offers a magnificent aromatic complexity dominated by irresistible notes of black fruit highlighted by spices. Voluptuous, powerful and generous, the palate reveals sumptuous aromas of blackcurrants and liquorice, with a rich and silky texture, soft tannins full of finesse, wonderfully balanced by the Syrah and Grenache. Of great refinement, the finish is of great length. An exceptional year which enhances the elegant power of Hommage à Jacques Perrin.

### **2020 VINTAGE GENEROSITY**

Born under the lucky star of an outstanding vintage, Hommage à Jacques Perrin 2020 is a model of voluptuousness and generosity. This wine displays a dazzling colour of dark and deep red, with purple shades. Powerful, voluptuous and eminently elegant, the nose reveals a sumptuous aromatic bouquet with notes of very ripe fruits, black cherries and spices. The mouth opens softly with powerful and velvety tannins, delicately integrated. It offers magnificent rich and silky aromas - including persistent liquorice - which elegantly underlines a majority of Mourvèdre. It shows a tasty fleshy and generous but very subtle texture, with great precision. The finish is simply wonderful, of exceptional length. A great vintage of Hommage à Jacques Perrin.

### **2019 VINTAGE FULLNESS**

The quintessence of Château de Beaucastel, Hommage à Jacques Perrin delights us every year, and the 2019 vintage is no exception. To the eye it offers a splendid deep red color, verging on black. Full of power and supremely elegant, the nose is of magnificent aromatic complexity with notes of black fruit and spices that offer all the characteristic expression of Mourvèdre. Perfectly balanced by an incredible freshness, the mouth is eminently elegant with intense and complex aromas of great subtlety, a full, refined texture, subtle tannins of great finesse, and infinite length. A great classic Hommage à Jacques Perrin.

### **2018 VINTAGE FLAMBOYANT**

2018 was a year of exceptional climatic conditions which made this vintage a great classic for Hommage to Jacques Perrin. Its powerful, elegant, attractive nose is marked by Mourvèdre with opulent notes of liquorice and violet. On the palate, it reveals great complexity with superb notes of spices, red fruit and thyme, perfectly balanced by supple tannins with finesse and beautiful freshness. Infinitely elegant, this wine is the perfect combination of finesse and power, a flamboyant homage to Jacques Perrin.

### **2017 VINTAGE PURITY**

The 2017 vintage is a wine of immense purity and elegance. The nose sets the scene – pure, subtle, and all in finesse, it reveals wonderful aromatic complexity with notes of blackcurrant, blackberry, and spices, delicately associated with floral notes of laurel and rose. With perfect structure and balance, and remarkable integrity and harmony, it offers stunning vivacity in the mouth with very fine, ripe tannins, magnificent notes of black fruit, spices and game and incredible length. All the beauty of a wine of absolute purity.

«I tasted almost 500 wines while traveling through the region and I found some fabulous wines including one perfect, 100-point Chateauneuf - Château de Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape Hommage à Jacques Perrin 2016 -»

*James Suckling*

## Jebdunnuck.com

2020	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	95 - 97+
2019	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	99
2018	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	97
2017	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	98-100
2016	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	100
2015	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	98

## Jamessuckling.com

2020	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	99
2019	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	96
2016	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	100

## The Wine Advocate

2020	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	97-99
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2016	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	99+
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2011	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	96
2010	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	98+
2009	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	99
2007	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	100

2005	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	97+
2004	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	96
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1999	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	96
1998	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	100
1995	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	96
1994	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	92
1990	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	100
1989	Hommage à Jacques Perrin	100



“This wine is the progeny of a history,  
family, culture and secrets passed down  
through five generations of winegrowers.”

*Famille Perrin*

Famille Perrin is currently run by the fifth generation of the family. With this outstanding cuvee it has chosen to honor the man that did so much for the family estate. «One of the greatest contributions Jacques Perrin made was his decision to move towards organic and biodynamic agriculture at a time when most other estates were using pesticides. He chose the opposite route because his intuition told him that using pesticides was not a good thing. And he was right. He was a visionary. Did he know he was right? He just did things in the way that seemed best to him and it turned out he was right – 20 or 30 years before everyone else. »



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