

CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL HOMMAGE A JACQUES PERRIN 2020



FAMILLE PERRIN

- **Presentation :**

If “Hommage à Jacques Perrin” is a Châteauneuf-du-Pape in its own right, it is nevertheless an interpretation, a particular vision, with the greatest respect for the terroir from which it comes. Originally, a remarkable terroir, very old vines planted in 1909, worked in the most natural way possible, according to the principles of biodynamics cherished by Jacques Perrin to extract the purest and truest expression.

The 2020 vintage of Hommage à Jacques Perrin offers a magnificent aromatic complexity with notes of black fruits and spices expressing all the typicity of Mourvèdre.

- **2020 Vintage (By Charles PERRIN) :**

The 2020 vintage in Southern Rhône was favoured by very good weather conditions, it is a generous vintage, both in terms of quality and quantity. Not as hot as in 2019, this year was very windy, throughout the growing cycle, with light rainfalls. After a fairly mild winter (one single episode of frost was noted during the night of March 24, but only the early-ripening plots were very slightly affected). The spring was radiant, quite warm, and very windy, which allowed the soils to preserve their freshness. Flowering began on May 18, under very healthy conditions. The good weather continued in June, July, and August, with plenty of heat but lower temperatures than in 2019, cool and humid nights, and wind that continued to blow, preserving the freshness of the vines and maintaining perfect sanitary conditions for the grapes. The harvest, which was fairly early, therefore began under these very good conditions on August 26 with the white Côtes-du-Rhône and continued until the end of September with the Mourvèdre. September was warm at the beginning of the month and then more temperate, offering idyllic harvest conditions and allowing each plot to be harvested at perfect maturity. The harvest was very healthy with beautiful juicy and very ripe grapes, reasonable alcohol levels, good acidity, and already a great balance. Yields are slightly higher than 2019 and the first tastings predict a very nice vintage.

- **The Wine :**



Château de Beaucastel - Hommage à Jacques Perrin 2020

Châteauneuf-du-Pape – Rhône – France

Blend : 75% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, 10% Grenache, 5% Counoise

Harvest Time : 26/08/2020

Degree : 14,5%

Wine Advocate: TBC

Jeb Dunnuck : TBC

Decanter : TBC

Jane Anson – Inside Bordeaux : TBC

James Suckling : 99 pts