



# CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL



FAMILLE PERRIN

# HISTOIRE

1687, LOUIS XIV NAMES MONSIEUR DE BEAUCASTEL

“CAPTAIN OF THE VILLAGE OF COURTHÉZON”.

1909, THE PERRIN FAMILY ACQUIRES THE ESTATE.

1936, CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, THE FIRST FRENCH AOC.

1950, JACQUES PERRIN TURNS TO ORGANIC FARMING.

1974, FIRST TRIALS OF BIODYNAMIC CULTURE.

1989, FIRST VINTAGE OF HOMMAGE À JACQUES PERRIN.

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# LE VIGNOBLE

- 100 HECTARES (240 ACRES), IN ONE SINGLE PLOT AT THE NORTHERN LIMIT OF THE APPELLATION OF CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE.
- A UNIQUE TERROIR WITH ROLLED PEBBLES, CLAY AND SAND ON LIMESTONE.
- COOL MICROCLIMATE DUE TO THE MISTRAL WIND.
- ALL 13 VARIETIES ARE GROWN AT BEUCASTEL.

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# HOMMAGE À JACQUES PERRIN

- FIRST VINTAGE IN 1989.
- MAJORITY OF MOURVÈDRE. GREAT AGEING POTENTIAL.
- ONLY PRODUCED IN VINTAGES THAT ARE GREAT FOR LATE RIPENING VARIETIES (INDIAN SUMMER VINTAGES).
- VERY LIMITED PRODUCTION.
- VARIETIES ARE VINIFIED SEPARATELY AND BLENDED.  
AFTER MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION.

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# LA PRESSE

Year	Wine Name	Rating	Maturity	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> 2012	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	(97-100)	Young	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2011	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	98	Young	\$ 402-700
<input type="checkbox"/> 2010	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	100		\$ 333+
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	99	Early	\$ 289-700
<input type="checkbox"/> 2007	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	100	Early	\$ 431+
<input type="checkbox"/> 2005	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	98+	Young	\$ 263-688
<input type="checkbox"/> 2004	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	96	Young	\$ 350-500
<input type="checkbox"/> 2003	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	95	Young	\$ 244-500
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	99	Early	\$ 317-695
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	97	Early	\$ 350-458
<input type="checkbox"/> 1999	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	96	Early	\$ 303-531
<input type="checkbox"/> 1998	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	100	Early	\$ 799
<input type="checkbox"/> 1995	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	96	Early	\$ 325-595
<input type="checkbox"/> 1994	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	93	Mature	\$ 275-498
<input type="checkbox"/> 1990	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	100	Mature	\$ 1479
<input type="checkbox"/> 1989	🏰 Château Beaucastel Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin	100	Old	\$ 1174+

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# LE MILLÉSIME 2014

A VINTAGE MARKED BY BALANCE

## CONTRASTING WEATHER

2014 BEGAN WITH A MILD AND PARTICULARLY WET WINTER, ATYPICAL FOR THE REGION, FOLLOWED BY A HOT, DRY SPRING, IDEAL FOR FLOWERING AND FORMATION OF THE FIRST CLUSTERS. THIS HAPPENED AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE FOR THE MOURVÈDRE, THE DOMINANT GRAPE VARIETY IN THE CUVEE "HOMMAGE À JACQUES PERRIN". FOLLOWING THAT, THERE WAS EXTREMELY VARIABLE WEATHER DURING THE SUMMER, WITH TWO BIG STORMS IN JULY, COUPLED WITH BEAUTIFULLY SUNNY DAYS. WITH A 100% INCREASE IN RAINFALL LEVELS COMPARED TO NORMAL, ATTENTIVE WORK IN THE VINES AND MEASURES TO PREVENT DISEASE WERE MORE THAN EVER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN HEALTHY VINEYARDS. THANKS TO THIS PRECISION WORK, THE VINES WERE NOT SUBJECT TO STRESS, BUT CONTINUED WITH THEIR GROWTH, AND VERAISON WENT SMOOTHLY.

## A HARVEST UNDER STRICT CONTROL

ONCE AGAIN, AN INDIAN SUMMER AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER RESTORED BALANCE, ALLOWING HARVESTING TO BEGIN IN EXCELLENT CONDITIONS. OUR PREVENTIVE ACTION PAID OFF, AND THE VINES REMAINED HEALTHY. IN SPITE OF PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN IN MID-SEPTEMBER, WITH METICULOUS ATTENTION AND GREAT FLEXIBILITY, THE FRUIT OF OUR EXPERIENCE AND OUR INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR TERROIRS, WE WERE ABLE TO FINISH HARVESTING AT FULL MATURITY AROUND 10 OCTOBER WITH SUPERB FRUIT FULL OF AROMAS AND COLOUR. THE MOURVÈDRE BENEFITTED GREATLY FROM THIS INDIAN SUMMER, PRESAGING A VERY PROMISING VINTAGE.

## A SUPERBLY BALANCED WINE

FIRST TASTINGS OF THE 2014 VINTAGE BRING TO MIND 2001, 2010 AND 2012, REVEALING GREAT BALANCE AND SPLENDID, HOMOGENOUS TANNINS. THE COLOUR IS INTENSE RUBY; THERE IS STUNNING FRUIT AND A LOVELY SMOOTHNESS AND RICHNESS UNDERLINED WITH SUPERB ACIDITY. A WINE OF PERFECT BALANCE.



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