

2001 Beaucastel



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95-97 points, Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, Issue 145

"Brooding, highly complex nose combines dark berries, licorice, minerals, fresh blood, smoked meat, animal fur, truffle and earth. Lush and seamless; an essence of gamey black fruits. A Châteauneuf du Pape with great depth and length. Huge, opulent, lush and utterly suave. A great early showing for this wine. "

92-95 points, International Wine Cellar, Issue 106

Château de Beaucastel is quite simply one of the finest estates not only in Châteauneuf, but in all of France. As Beaucastel's exclusive New York distributor, Michael Skurnik Wines is proud and pleased to present this fall's new releases. Robert Parker's review positively brims with enthusiasm for this great domaine and its wines: "Beaucastel's last four vintages have revealed a bevy of brilliant wines that are unequalled in the proud history of this estate...The profound 2001 Châteauneuf du Pape is one of the great classic Beaucastels of recent years. It may even be better than its three immediate predecessors. The 2001's sumptuous bouquet of black fruits, saddle leather, underbrush, truffles, roasted herbs, cigar tobacco, and earth is followed by a concentrated, full-bodied wine with a penetrating intensity yet splendid freshness and vibrancy. This magnificent, majestic Beaucastel should hit its peak in a decade, and last 25 years."

Robert Parker awarded the **2001 Coudoulet Cotes du Rhône Red 90-92 points** and describes it as "one of the great successes from this vineyard...promising nose of melted licorice, camphor, saddle leather, black cherries, and blackberries...a long, structured classic Coudoulet meant for long-term aging." Sourced from estate vineyards contiguous to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the Coudoulet Côtes du Rhône provides the opportunity to enjoy the Beaucastel experience at a more modest price.

2001 **Beaucastel** Châteauneuf-du-Pape (WA 95-97)

2001 **Coudoulet** Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge (WA 90-92)

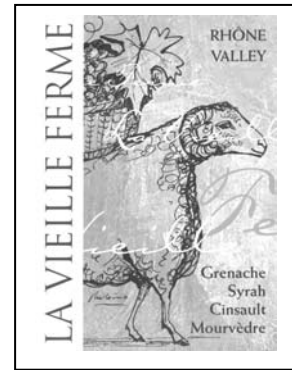
2002 **Coudoulet** Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc

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Perrin Réserve & La Vieille Ferme



"La Vieille Ferme Cotes du Ventoux offers deep ruby color, copious quantities of cherry fruit, a pleasant, open-knit texture and soft tannin. It is the type of delicious red often found in the southern Rhône, but no where else in the world at this quality level and price."

Robert Parker on the 2000 La Vieille Ferme, *Wine Advocate*, Issue 138

Rhône Valley wines are HOT! And the Perrin Family name is synonymous with quality in the Rhône Valley. Their uncompromising, meticulous care and commitment yield not only their esteemed Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Coudoulet Cotes du Rhone, but also their value-priced La Vieille Ferme and Perrin Réserve Cotes du Rhone wines. The character and style of these two tremendous values are in keeping with the Beaucastel heritage yet have garnered excellent support on their own merits.

La Vieille Ferme was established over 25 years ago when the Perrin family sought to produce value-priced, wines with character and style in keeping with their Rhône tradition. A classic blend of Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Mourvèdre, grapes for **La Vieille Ferme red** are sourced from vineyards in the region surrounding dramatic Mont Ventoux. **La Vieille Ferme white** comes from Luberon vineyards where the Mistral wind cools the long Provençal summers. An assemblage of Grenache Blanc, Roussanne and Ugni Blanc, the white charms with floral aromas yet satisfies with a round, rich texture. **La Vieille Ferme Rosé** is a blend of Grenache and Cinsault - one sip takes you straight to Provence!

The Perrin Réserve wines are produced and blended at François Perrin's home property and offer quality consistency at tremendous value. While the 2000 red Cotes du Rhône garnered 87 Points in the *Wine Advocate*, savvy wine buyers know what immense and immediate drinking pleasure this wine offers year after year. The **2002 white Cotes du Rhône** is a blend of traditional varietals including Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc, Roussanne, Marsanne and Viognier. It's a medium-weight wine of substance, yet refreshes with a lively lift. A perfect alternative to the Chardonnay-weary palate!

Don't overlook these exceptional Rhône values when ordering your 2001 Beaucastel!

- 2002 **La Vieille Ferme White**, Cotes du Luberon (12/750)
- 2002 **La Vieille Ferme White**, Cotes du Luberon (6/1.5L)
- 2001 **La Vieille Ferme Red**, Cotes du Ventoux (12/750)
- 2001 **La Vieille Ferme Red**, Cotes du Ventoux (6/1.5L)
- 2002 **La Vieille Ferme Rosé**, Cotes du Ventoux (12/750)
- 2002 **Perrin Réserve**, Cotes du Rhône White (12/750)
- 2001 **Perrin Réserve**, Cotes du Rhône Red (12/750)

