

**CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL
HOMMAGE A JACQUES PERRIN 2022**



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 2022 vintage of Hommage à Jacques Perrin offers a magnificent aromatic complexity with notes of black fruits and spices expressing all the typicity of Mourvèdre.

- **2022 Vintage (By Charles PERRIN) :**

An exceptionally early harvest, low yields and high quality characterize this 2022 vintage.

Only 50mm of rain fell from March until May, against a normal average of 150mm. During the summer, it only rained twice (late June and mid-August), bringing a brief respite of 30 to 70mm, depending on the parcels. The rainfall deficit during the vegetative period can be compared to those of the 2003, 2017 and 2019 vintages. From bud burst until harvest, the temperatures kept above normal seasonal levels, reminding us of the 2003 heat wave. These extreme weather conditions mainly characterize a vintage that some already regard as among the best of the past decade, a vintage that was partly rescued by the stormy episodes that swept across the region around 15th August. Unfortunately, these storms also produced hail in places, impacting a few sectors. Shortly after the lost crop and damaged grapes were observed, the mistral wind blew and saved the sanitary state of the grapes that were finally harvested at peak ripeness. We can safely say that 2022 is the vintage of resilience and precocity, as some of the white grapes were harvested as early as 17th August. Harvest time spread over more than 2 months and particular attention was needed to deal with the maturities, to control the potential alcohol degrees and aim at fine tannins.



The Wine :

Château de Beaucastel - Hommage à Jacques Perrin 2022
Châteauneuf-du-Pape – Rhône – France

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

Harvest Time : 23/08/2022

Degree : 14,5%

Wine Advocate: TBC

Jeb Dunnuck : TBC

Decanter : TBC

Jancis Robinson : 95 pts

James Suckling : TBC