

Domaine Saint Préfert Cotes Du Rhone Beatus IIIe AOC Cotes Du Rhone, France

Located in the Southern part of the appellation, this impeccably run estate is owned and managed by Isabel Ferrando whom purchased it in 2004 and it is now one of the newer hot properties in Chateauneuf du Pape along with her other property, Domaine Ferrando. Isabel's philosophy is to make wines that reflect the most her distinct and unique terroirs with their original grapes planted on an average of 60 years ago. Knowing that great wines start in the vineyards, Isabel has four time more people working the soils and refusing to spray pesticide than in the cellar.

DETAILS

Grapes 85% Grenache,

15% Cinsault,

Terroir La Lionne (bordering Chateauneuf du Pape on the

commune of Sorgues).

Vinification 100% Destemmed

Maturation 6 Months, Entirely matured in vats

Tasting Notes Brilliant ruby-red. Fresh and energetic on the nose, display-

ing intense red fruit preserve and floral scents and a suggestion of white pepper. Juicy and supple on the palate, offering sweet raspberry and cherry flavors and a refreshingly bitter blood orange nuance. Fine-grained tannins build slowly through a long, sappy finish that leaves behind a suave lavender note

