



Famille Isabel Ferrando

COLOMBIS

AOC Châteauneuf du Pape

Isabel Ferrando has taken her estate to France's highest level since her first release in 2003. She purchased Domaine Saint-Préfert from the Serre family, one of the first to estate-bottle in the appellation in the 1930's. With help from daughter Guillemette, they produce some of the most profound wines on earth today. Isabel's mentality is to always improve: "The substantial work done in the vineyards over the past 20 years brings us ever closer to the level of quality that I seek." After working for 18 years with the vineyard surrounding the Saint Préfert winery, Ferrando decided to follow the tradition of blending and now makes a single wine from that site. Domaine Saint Préfert and Isabel Ferrando joined under the name Famille Isabel Ferrando with the 2020 vintage release. The estate earned its certification for 100% biodynamic farming techniques in 2019.

COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

Grenache

SOIL TYPE

Sandstone, Clay, Granitic Galet Stones

VINEYARD

80 year old Vines
Four Parcels of Rayas, Colombis, Les Roues, and Le Cristia

HARVEST

Manual harvested & sorted

VINIFICATION

Wholecluster fermentation
Native Yeast
Fermented in Wood Tank
Aged 18 months in 600L used oak

TASTING NOTES

Medium deep garnet color. Fine intensity blending the floral violet, lavender with cassis, kirsch, spice box, tobacco and tapenade. The palate has a magnificent concentration, layered and nuanced with spicy wild berry fruit, sweet plum, cassis and meaty flavors, plenty of powdery tannin and an acidity leading to a tremendously long and vigorous finish.

CERTIFICATIONS



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