

# Famille Isabel Ferrando SAINT PRÉFERT 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**

75% Grenache 2% Syrah 11% Mourvèdre 12% Cinsault

### **SOIL TYPE**

Blue clay, rounded stones, pebbles & gravel

#### VINEYARD

Les Serres lieux-dit South of the village of Châteauneuf Average vine age 70 years +

#### **HARVEST**

Manual harvested & sorted

## VINIFICATION

Wholecluster fermentation Native Yeast Fermented separately in concrete Aged 18 months in 600L used oak

## **TASTING NOTES**

Powerful wine offering serious red and black fruits as well as notes of violet, crushed stone, roasted herbs, licorice, and graphite. Full-bodied mouthfeel, building tannins, and purity. This estate delivers an intensity and length in finish that is unparalleled.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

