

Famille Isabel Ferrando COLOMBIS A.O.C. Châteauneuf du Pape

Isabel Ferrando's reputation for outstanding wines has grown every vintage since her first release in 2003. She purchased Domaine Saint-Préfert from the Serre family, who was one of the first to estate-bottle in the appellation in the 1930's. In 2019, Domaine Saint Prefert earned its certification for using 100% biodynamic farming techniques. Isabel's mentality is to never stop improving: "The substantial work done in the vineyards over the past twenty years brings us ever closer to the level of quality that I seek."

Starting with the release of the 2020 vintage, Isabel Ferrando is beginning a new chapter in her story as a winemaker. Both of her properties, Domaine Saint Prefert and Isabel Ferrando will be joined under the name Famille Isabel Ferrando. One reason for the change is that her daughter, Guillemette will join Mme. Ferrando at the winery. The other, after working for 18 years with the Serres vineyard, which surrounds the Saint Prefert winery, and studying its the potential, Ferrando has decided to follow the tradition of blending and will now make a single wine from that site.



COUNTRY France

VARIETAL 100% 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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