

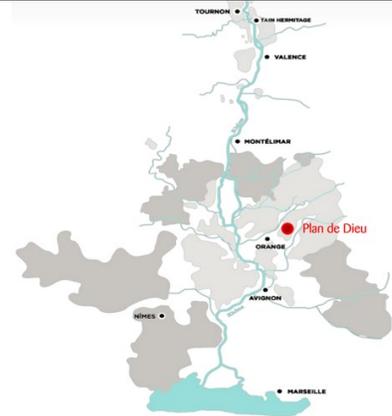
HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Ferraton Père & Fils**



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Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu

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Brand Highlights

- Blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre & Carignan
- Plan de Dieu means “God’s Plan”
- One of 18 communes of Cote du Rhone Villages

The Estate

The Ferraton Père & Fils estate in Tain l’Hermitage was founded in 1946. The Mistral wind makes the Northern Rhône valley cooler than the Southern Rhône and it is reflected in the characteristics of the wine. In 1998, the vineyards began to use biodynamic farming principles in an effort to allow the personality of the terroir to be expressed. In 2004 Michel Chapoutier bought the estate and runs it with some prime vineyard holding in the Northern Rhone as well as negociant releases. In 2013 the entire vinification facility and cellars were updated with state-of-the-art equipment and fermentation tanks sized to their vineyard parcels.

Wine Making

Different character defined by the soils which are alluvial Terrace (Riss) at 80-150 meters high above the Rivers Aygues and Ouveze with some Limestone gravel and large pebbles. Here the vines have a unique microclimate. Grapes are destemmed, pressed and vinified in concrete vats with a daily punching down of the caps for extraction and the development of fine tannins. Temperature control is used to preserve freshness and integrity of flavor and aromas.

Tasting Notes

The wine has an intense garnet and violet color with aromas of black fruits like blackberry and black currant. There is a savory note with a good deal of spice in the mid-palate with a dense yet pleasant body and a smooth elegant finish.

Press

- ◆ 89 Points 2014 vintage Wine Advocate

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00050 9
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00050 6
- Case (in.): 11.9 x 9.9 x 13.1