

Sera Wine Imports presents wines from: **Ferraton Père & Fils**



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## Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Laudun

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### Brand Highlights

- 40% Roussanne, 30% Viognier, 20% Grenache Blanc, 10% Clairette
- 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 Rhône 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 clay. 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 a bright gold color with silver and green tints. Aromas of white flowers and white fruits lead to a burst of minerality. Round and smooth attack on the palate— lots of mineral notes with a slightly salty finish.

### Press

- ◆ 2016 vintage **91 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ 2016 vintage **90 Points**—Wine Advocate

### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00057 8
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00057 5
- Case (in.): 11.9 x 9.9 x 13.1