



MAISON  
**NICOLAS PERRIN**  
VALLEE DU RHONE NOIR

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When two highly respected winemaking families join forces to introduce an entirely new range of wines then the world will sit up and take notice. This exciting new joint venture, under the guidance and management of Nicolas Jaboulet, follows on from a long term friendship with the Perrin family and sees a dedicated company set up as a boutique negociant to identify and work solely with quality-driven growers in each of the Appellations of the Northern Rhone. Their wines are already receiving over 90 points from Wine Spectator and Nicolas Jaboulet (shown below) was named as Negociant of the Year 2010 by the Revue des Vins de France.

Nicolas Jaboulet commented that “with my knowledge and considerable experience of the Northern Rhone, the selection and over-seeing of the winemaking and the subsequent link with Perrin’s cellars, we will deliver wines which respect the terroir of the individual appellations. In addition Maison Nicolas Perrin’s wines, through meticulous selection and *élevage*, will not be over-extracted but will be well balanced, elegant and food friendly and therefore suitable for restaurants and quality conscious retailers alike”



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## WHITE WINES

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### Condrieu 2009



Varietal:	100% Viognier
Alcohol:	13.5%
Oak-ageing:	20% in oak barrels/80% in stainless steel
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Drawn from the high Côteaux de Cherry and Rozay whose terroir imparts great freshness. A shiny mid yellow gold colour. An aromatic nose with citric and floral notes which opens on the palate to show ripe yellow fruits, with hints of marmalade. Long, satisfying but surprisingly delicate finish.

### Hermitage 2008 (2009 to follow on)



Varietal:	70% Marsanne 30% Roussanne
Alcohol:	13.0%
Oak-ageing:	Unoaked
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Pale yellow with shimmering undertones. Vibrant grilled citrus fruits on the nose with a powerful, buttery taste with wonderful freshness and balance. Ageing will bring out aromas of dried fruit and honey.

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## RED WINE

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### Syrah 2009

Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes



Varietal:	100% Syrah
Alcohol:	12.5%
Oak-ageing:	Unoaked
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** From vines with an average age of 15 years, planted on granite. Dark red purple in colour. Blueberries and sloe show through on the nose. A pure, elegant style of Syrah which is approachable now.

### Saint Joseph 2007 (2009 to follow)



Varietal:	100% Syrah
Alcohol:	13.0%
Oak-ageing:	Unoaked
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** A deep garnet red in colour. This wine is intense and rich on the nose, showing blueberries and blackcurrant, with typical aromas of Syrah grown on granite: violet, graphite and bacon fat. It is complex with soft tannins on the palate ending on notes of black fruit. A powerful yet elegant wine.



## Cornas 2009 (available Sept 2011)



Varietal: 100% Syrah  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
Oak-ageing: In one and two year old casks for 15 months.  
Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** This small appellation (90 hectares) produces wines with great ageing potential. Deep red colour. The nose is discreet with aromas of black fruit with great concentration. The mouth shows quite tense and powerful tannins and good balance. The wine is elegant now but will profit from one or two years ageing.

## Crozes Hermitage 2009



Varietal: 100% Syrah  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
Oak-ageing: 6 to 8 months in barrels.  
Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** From vines with an average age of 25 years from the Le Chassis plain and Beaumont-Monteux commune harvested in superb conditions in 2009. The wine is an intense ruby colour and reveals an intense bouquet of rich red fruits. On the mouth it is rich and rounded, but well balanced and concentrated with a long satisfying finish.

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## Ermitage 2007 (2009 to follow)



Varietal: 100% Syrah  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
Oak-ageing: 6 to 8 months in barrels  
Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Drawn principally from the terroirs of Les Bessards, Le Méal and Les Greffieux et les Murets on the south facing slopes of Hermitage so suited to Syrah. This wine is a very deep red. . Immediate power and ripeness are evident with pronounced blackberry and blueberry aromas. There are ripe, succulent tannins on the palate, which shows a harmonious balance with excellent length and purity. Good ageing potential.

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## Côte Rôtie 2007 (2009 to follow)



Varietal: 97% Syrah 3% Viognier  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
Oak-ageing: 12 months in barrels  
Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Intense red, with elegant, restrained aromas of aromatic, concentrated red fruit, underpinned with the classic light vegetal notes from this appellation: subtle notes of exotic fruit and fine spices and roses. Supple and silky tannins, the finish is persistent and elegant. Will keep 5 years.