

2012 Domaine Constant-Duquesnoy Vinsobres

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from France, Cotes du Rhone Villages, Southern Rhone, Rhone, France

Review by Jeb Dunnuck *eRobertParker.com* # 210 (Dec 2013) Rating: (88-90) Drink 2013 - 2018 Cost: \$29

Starting out, the 2012 Vinsobres (65% Grenache and the balance Syrah) offers a pretty, perfumed profile, with notions of raspberry, bright berry, underbrush and tinges of licorice all emerging from the glass. Loaded with sweet fruit, yet pure, juicy and well-defined, this medium-bodied, delicious red will drink nicely for 4-5 years. Proprietor Gerard Constant makes these crazy good efforts from his 20 acres of vines located in the up-and-coming Vinsobres region (think northern part of the southern Rhone). The higher elevation of the vineyards here gives the wines notable purity and freshness. Readers looking for high-quality wines at reasonable prices need to get on this estate's bandwagon. Importer: Serge Dore Selections, Ltd, www.sergedoreselections.com; tel. (914) 861-9206