

Persia Red 2022

Sebastian Vicente helms the purposeful Domaine de Fondrèche, which was founded in 1991. Located in Mont Ventoux, an area famous for the Tour de France, Sebastian continues the estate's laser focus on preserving the vineyards and land that they own. Their goal has always been to minimize their impact to the environment, and they do so with zero use of herbicides, and an emphasis on using green fertilizers like various plants.

Vineyards

Grown on the heart of the Fondrèche Plateau, an area with old alluvial limestone and a clay/sandy texture.

Appellation

AOC Ventoux

Composition

90% Syrah

10% Mourvèdre

Viticulture

100% Organic

Winemaking

Vinified without sulfites. Wine is aged for 12 months in foudre and new oak barrels. Bottled on a flower day based on the Moon Calendar.

Alcohol

14.5%

Tasting Notes

Pure & Vibrant and ready to go. Filled with ripe red, black and even blue fruits, peppery cooking spices and violets. Medium bodied with integrated ripe tannins.

Pairs With

Grilled Steaks or pork, Rich Braised Beef Dishes

Accolades

94 Pts, "A well-crafted, textural and well-driven blend of syrah and mourvedre with aromas of dark cherries, currants, roasted meat, peppercorns and some stones. It's medium-bodied with fine, firm tannins. It is well-built, with a solid frame of tannins coating the palate. Dense with dark berries and loads of spices. Plenty of energy and verve with a focused, long and spicy finish. From organically grown grapes. Try from 2025." - JS, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), 4/2024 (2022 Vintage)

93 Pts, "The 2022 Ventoux Persia is mostly Syrah and was brought up just like the 2023 and mostly in foudre. Red and black fruits, ground pepper, chalky minerality, and loads of spice define the aromatics, and it's beautifully balanced, medium to full-bodied, has supple, polished tannins, and a great finish." *Jeb Dunnuck*, [jebdunnuck.com](https://www.jebdunnuck.com), 2/21/2025 (2022 Vintage)

92 Pts, *Jeb Dunnuck*, [jebdunnuck.com](https://www.jebdunnuck.com), 10/23 (2021 Vintage)

93 Pts, *James Suckling*, [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com), 5/23 (2020 Vintage)

93 Pts, *Jeb Dunnuck*, [jebdunnuck.com](https://www.jebdunnuck.com), 1/22 (2020 Vintage)

93 Pts, *Jeb Dunnuck*, [jebdunnuck.com](https://www.jebdunnuck.com), 1/22 (2019 Vintage)

92 Pts, *James Suckling*, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com), 7/21 (2019 Vintage)

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