



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Saint-Péray 'Cuvée Prestige' Domaine du Tunnel

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<b>Price</b>	£45.99
<b>Code</b>	PERA001

A blend of 80% Marsanne and 20% Roussanne from the lower slopes towards the village of Cornas, this is a lovely, concentrated wine, deep in flavour showing vitality and impressive on the finish.

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### Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is overt with conspicuous aromas of ripe and rich stone fruits. The palate is succulent, pears and melon fruits meander along the tongue with a soft and soothing acid balance. A lovely, concentrated wine, deep in flavour showing vitality and impressive on the finish. A little age will only enhance its complexity

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Vinified and aged for 8 months in 4 year-old oak barrels.
<b>ABV</b>	14%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Rhône Valley
<b>Area</b>	Saint-Péray
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	80% Marsanne, 20% Roussanne
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Rich, rounded and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine du Tunnel
<b>Producer Overview</b>	<p>Stéphane Robert has moved his wine-making operations from a small cellar in Saint Péray up into the hills above the town where the old railway tunnel that gives the domaine its name is the perfect environment for vinification and élevage. The ambient temperature never rises above 15°C even in the height of summer and there is plenty of natural humidity. Stéphane is one of the northern Rhône's finest winemakers.</p>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Try with roasted Hake with a sun dried tomato pesto.