

FERRATON *f* PÈRE & FILS

WINE SPECTATOR, VINTAGE 2008

Vins Rouges / Red Wines

- 2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Côtes du Rhône-Villages Plan de Dieu** **87**
Forward, with a good mix of red and black licorice and lightly jammy cherry fruit flavors. There's a dash of fruitcake on the medium-weight finish. Drink now.
- 2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière** **87**
This light red has a slightly crisp pomegranate and cherry pit framework holding its red cherry and floral notes together. Drink now.
- 2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Saint-Joseph La Source** **89**
A juicy core of black cherry and blackberry is laced with lightly firm tobacco and olive notes, which stay focused on the anise-tinged finish. Drink now through 2011.
- 2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Cornas Les Grands Mûriers** **89**
Open-knit, with lively acidity carrying the bright damson plum, licorice snap and tobacco notes. There's good snap on the finish, with a hint of chalk that lets it all linger. Drink now through 2012.
- 2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Ermitage Les Dionnieres** **90**
Cocoa and tobacco lead the way, with a core of nicely fleshy plum, blackberry and black cherry fruit. Hints of cherry pit and pepper linger on the lightly firm finish, but this has better flesh than most in this vintage. Drink now through 2016.
- 2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Ermitage Le Meal** **90**
Focused, with a core of damson plum and red cherry fruit moving briskly, backed by spice and hints of cocoa and iron. Shows solid flesh, with a lightly tangy edge lingering through the finish. Shows good length and definition. Drink now through 2015.

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Vins Blancs / White Wines

2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Crozes-Hermitage Blanc La Matinière 89

Fresh, with tangy star fruit, fennel, citrus peel and floral notes backed by a hint of blanched almond. Drink now.

2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Saint-Joseph Blanc La Source 89

Tangy and focused, with melon peel, lemon verbena, honeysuckle and blanched almond notes that ripple through the medium-weight finish. Drink now.

2008 Ferraton Père & Fils Condrieu Les Mandouls 90

This high-toned white offers a mix of yellow and green apple, honeydew melon and mineral notes that bounce through the perky finish. Drink now.