

CROZES HERMITAGE - 2022

This wine is the backbone of the Estate, and is built around the three main identities of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation: La Roche de Glun, Mercurol and Pont de l'Isère. From this spectrum of plots of Syrah, the wine reflects the identity of the vintage, in the true spirit of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation: fruit, brilliance, elegance... what else!



VINIFICATION

Vinification is natural and input-free. The grapes are destemmed, we only do pumpedover, which is a gentle extraction. Temperatures are also measured at 20-28°C maximum. Maceration lasts 3 to 4 weeks to obtain silky tannins. The wines thenmature for 10 months in stainless steel tanks before bottling.

DÉGUSTATION

Colour. bright, limpid and brilliant. It is a deep garnet-red with violet highlights, whichcharacterize its youth.

Nose: the nose is clean and expressive. It reveals black fruit aromas of blackcurrantand blackberry. This is followed by sweet spicy notes such as black pepper. Elegance, freshness and fruit.

Palate: a fresh entry with a lovely silky texture. The aromas of black fruits and spicesare followed by a long finish. Delicate, velvety tannins. The finish is marked by aseductive roundness.

PAIRING

Roasted veal filet mignon, a few porcini mushrooms and a sweet potatocrumble.

Seared beef flank steak, shallot butter and pomme Pont-Neuf. Creamy Brillat Savarin or old mimolette.

MATURING

This wine can now be drunk.

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