

DOMAINE DU CHÊNE VERT

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CROZES-HERMITAGE RED WINE 2024

The Domaine du Chêne Vert is located in the department of Drome, in the commune of *La Roche-de-Glun* on the left bank of the Rhône River. The estate's plots are located on the 45th parallel on the famous terroir of the *plateau des Châssis* in the Chêne Vert area. The blend of different plots faithfully expresses the character of the Syrah grape in the soils of the Chêne Vert area. The entire vineyard is certified AB Bio (organic wine label "Agriculture Biologique").

The terroir

The *Plateau des Châssis* is a vast area of stony alluvial terraces that form an inverted triangle. Its top, Pont-de-Isère, is at the confluence of the two rivers: Rhône and Isère. Fluvio-glacial alluvials (Würm stage), several metres thick, are made up of layers of varying composition of clay, sand, different types of pebbles (centimetric to decimetric), crystalline pebbles and limestone. The soils storage water capacity is low. The *Châssis* landscape is made up of rolling hills and elongated depressions between 130 and 260 metres above sea level.

2024 Vintage

The 2024 vintage was balanced both in terms of water and sunshine. A vintage of patience at the end where it was necessary to wait in order to obtain the most accomplished maturities.

The harvest took place in the 3rd week of September, both in white and red. The Syrah is well balanced with remarkable freshness.

Our Practices

- Vine and wine certified AB Bio since the vintage 2021
- Vine Syrah are pruned in cordon and trained in trellises
- Manual harvesting and sorting at the plot
- Grapes destemmed 2/3 and not destemmed for 1/3
- Indigenous yeasts
- Cold vatting and 2-week maceration with light pumping and punching
- Assembly of press juices and malolactic fermentation in a vat
- Aging in pieces with very little new wood
- Bottled at place before the next harvest
- Yield: 42 hl/ha
- Production: 10000 bottles / 200 magnums

Wine tasting

A bright palate, a fresh expression of Syrah, with spicy and smoky notes.
An optimal acid balance, in a fresh and drinkable style. Aging : 8 to 10 years

Appellation

Crozes-

Hermitage:

100 % Syrah

The vineyard:

The appellation:

1964 ha

90% red / 10%
white

Surface area for

this vintage :

0.70ha

Locality: Les

Chênes Verts



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