

DOMAINE DU CHÊNE VERT

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CROZES-HERMITAGE ENRACINÉE 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
- Vines about sixty years old in massale selection
- Vine Syrah are pruned in cordon and trained in trellises
- Manual harvesting and sorting at the lot
- Whole bunches
- Indigenous yeasts
- Cold vatting and 2-week maceration with light pumping
- Assembly of press juices and malolactic fermentation in a vat
- Aging in pieces with very little new wood
- Selection of the best barrels of the cellar
- Yield: 40 hl/ha
- Production: 1600 bottles / 100 magnums

Wine tasting

The mouth is fresh, spicy and brings some smoky notes. A beautiful acidity and fine tannins carry everything. The fruit is bright and brings a long and dynamic finish.
Aging : 4 to 13 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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