



# Northern Rhône

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wine selection

## Domaine Belle, AOP Hermitage, Red

AOP Hermitage, Vallée du Rhône, France

Domaine Belle has roots in Hermitage that date back several generations. The estate was founded by Louis Belle in the 1930's, and in the 90's Philippe Belle built his first modern winery and cellar.

The estate covers 25 hectares on the most beautiful terroirs of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation, and is certified organic.



### PRESENTATION

Exceptional ageing potential for this red Hermitage, one of the best wines produced by Domaine Belle.

### TERROIR

Permeable limestone, sand and gravel.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Organic manuring, reasoned use of natural phytosanitary treatments, close pruning, leaf thinning, green harvesting if necessary, harvesting by hand.

### WINEMAKING

Traditional, in temperature - controlled stainless steel tanks, no destemming, daily pumping over and punching down, a final warm maceration, five weeks fermentation with indigenous yeasts.

### AGEING

Ageing in oak barrels for 26 months, with 50% new barrels and 50% one year old barrels.

### VARIETAL

Syrah 100%

### 14,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

16°C/ 60°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Over 15 years

### TASTING

Ripe, almost candied fruit, with lovely spicy, floral notes. Cherry, pepper, rose and cocoa blend in perfect harmony. A dense, elegant wine, combining power and structure. Very long finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Venison, wild boar, red meat, cheese, venison stew.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



2019: 94 pts  
Wine Advocate



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