



Northern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON
wine selection

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AOC Crozes-Hermitage, Vallée du Rhône, France



A legacy of passion continues as Jean-François Jacouton, grandson of a local winegrower, founded this five-hectare estate in Vion in 2010, now joined by his son. The steep, terraced vineyards demand meticulous handwork, as machines can't reach these granite-rich slopes. With breathtaking views of the Rhône Valley, the unique blend of sun, stone, and river produces wines rich in ripe fruit, vibrant minerality, and refreshing fragrance.

PRESENTATION

This one is a wine that vividly expresses the character of Syrah in the Rhône Valley. It is crafted with the goal of expanding the range and moving beyond the typical granitic soils of the region by embracing the sun-kissed vineyards with rolled pebbles. This wine is a true reflection of its terroir, showcasing the richness and depth of the Rhône's diversity. With a firm structure and a deep, dark cherry hue, it embodies the precise viticulture and winemaking techniques of Jean-François

TERROIR

This red is produced from vineyards located on the slopes of Chanos-Curson, where the soils are composed of deep, clay-rich earth with a significant presence of rolled pebbles. These pebbles play a crucial role in the vineyard, absorbing heat during the day and releasing it at night, which contributes to the ripening of the Syrah grapes. The terroir's composition helps in producing a wine with remarkable density, aromatic intensity, and a distinct mineral character. The vines, approximately fifteen years old, thrive under a reasoned farming approach that respects the natural environment.

WINEMAKING

Jean-François meticulously oversees the winemaking process. The Syrah grapes are handharvested and fully destemmed before undergoing a fermentation period of 16 to 18 days. This process includes daily punch-downs and pump-overs to ensure optimal extraction of color, flavor, and tannins. The wine is then aged for 10 months, with 50% in 600-liter oak demi-muids (from 5 to 10 years old) and 50% in stainless steel tanks. The aging process, followed by tangential filtration, allows the wine to develop its complex flavors while maintaining its freshness and vibrancy.

VARIETAL
Syrah 100%

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products.



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TASTING

This Crozes is a superb example of the appellation's potential, offering a sophisticated, mediumbodied profile that is as elegant as it is complex. It reveals an enticing bouquet of perfumed red and blue fruits, interwoven with subtle floral notes and intriguing hints of pepper, savory meats, and a touch of game. The wine's fine tannins and delicate mouthfeel add to its graceful character, making it a compelling choice that promises to develop beautifully with time. This is a wine with depth and finesse, ideal for those who appreciate a nuanced and evolving expression of Syrah.



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