



Northern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON
wine selection



Domaine Belle, Roche Pierre, AOP Crozes-Hermitage, Red

AOP Crozes-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

The name comes from the granite terroir, a very hard rock.

LOCATION

The domaine extends to 25 hectares in 6 communes and three appellations, Saint Joseph, Crozes-Hermitage and Hermitage.

TERROIR

This soil is composed of white limestone clay also known as Kaolin, Granite and Galet stone.

IN THE VINEYARD

Organic manuring, reasoned use of natural phytosanitary treatments, close pruning, leaf thinning, green harvesting if necessary, harvesting by hand. 30 hL/ha.

WINEMAKING

Traditional, in temperature -controlled stainless steel tanks, partial destemming, daily pumping over and punching down, a final warm maceration, four weeks fermentation with indigenous yeasts.

AGEING

Ageing in oak barrels for 20 months, with 30% new barrels, 40% one-year old and 30% two-years old.

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

T° of service: 16°C / 61°F.

AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 10 to 15 years

TASTING

Tasting notes of tangy red fruit and blackberry. As it airs, the wine reveals notes of cinnamon. Then come aromas of black cherry, vanilla and cocoa. The tannins are frank and present. This is a wine that combines power, length and freshness.



Bruno Lafon Selection

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FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine is a perfect accompaniment to truffle dishes and noble meats.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



2019 : 92+ pts
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