Northern Rhône

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Domaine Belle, Les Terres Blanches, AOP Crozes-Hermitage, White

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 color of the soil, composed of mainly white elements.

LOCATION

Commune of Larnage

TERROIR

Clay and limestone (kaolin).

IN THE VINEYARD

Organic manuring, reasoned use of natural phytosanitary treatments, close pruning, leaf thinning, green harvesting if necessary, harvesting by hand. 40hL/ha yield.

WINEMAKING

Low temperature fermentation (16°) with 20% new oak barrels, 50% one-year old oak barrels and 30 % in stainless steel tanks.

AGEING

Ageing for 11 months on fine lees in the same barrels and tanks as for the fermentation, malolactic fermentation done.

VARIETALS

Marsanne 70%, Roussanne 30%

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: 12°C / 54°F.

AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 5 to 10 years

TASTING

With aeration, more subtle notes of spices and white flowers blend in, completing the aromatic panel. The clean, harmonious palate gives lightness and supports a balanced structure. Sweetness and aromatic freshness complement each other, leaving a sensation of pleasure.

FOOD PAIRINGS

White meats in sauce, poultry, cheese.



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