

Domaine Pradelle Crozes-Hermitage



VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Rhône Valley
APPELLATION	Crozes-Hermitage
VARIETAL	100% Syrah
ALCOHOL	13.50 %
TERROIR	Galets roulés pebbles, clay subsoils
INFO	19 plots on the ancient terraces of the Rhone, 10 to 50 year old vines 100% destemmed, natural indigenous yeast fermentation in concrete tanks, maceration of 20 days with twice daily remontage. Ageing for 7 to 11 months in neutral oak demi-muids and 30hL foudres.
	Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HEV 3, farm certified having High Environmental Value

About the Estate:

Domaine Pradelle is an ancient estate established in 1854. Winemaker Antoine Pradelle finds depth and complexity in old vines planted on the terraced slopes of the Northern Rhone.

The vineyard spans 40 acres located all around Tain l'Hermitage on the both sides of the Rhone river. On the left-bank of the Rhône the vines make red and white Crozes-Hermitage, and from the right bank Antoine makes Saint-Joseph.

Antoine is not only an intuitive winemaker, but also a "pépiniériste" with expert knowledge in Syrah clones, and he provides vines to the most famous domaines in the Northern Rhone. His massale selections are low-yielding syrah clones from Côte-Rôtie.

"We work hard in the vineyard with the goal to have the best quality of grapes as possible. We replace the dead vine every year, we do green harvest and we try to have the foliage as tall as possible and we remove some leaves to avoid rot on the grapes."

In the cellar, fermentations take place into concrete tanks surfaced with epoxy resin, each tank has got his own refresh and warm up system for better and slow fermentations.

Tasting Notes:

Dense and fresh Syrah, seductive with violets, black cherry, and wild fennel, The mouthfeel is dense and elegant, tightly woven with fine tannins excellent freshness. Black fruits, bay leaf and peppery notes too as the palate unfurls, with brisk acidity and fine-grained, structured tannins.

Food Pairing:

Rosemary-roasted heritage pork chop, Lamb Burger, Barbecue

Press Review: Soon to come

2020 Vint. "the 2020 Crozes-Hermitage sports a deep purple hue as well as a pretty, elegant array of black and blue fruits, violets, and pepper herbs and a medium-bodied, very pretty, elegant, seamless style on the palate." *Jeb Dunnuck* 90-92 Pts