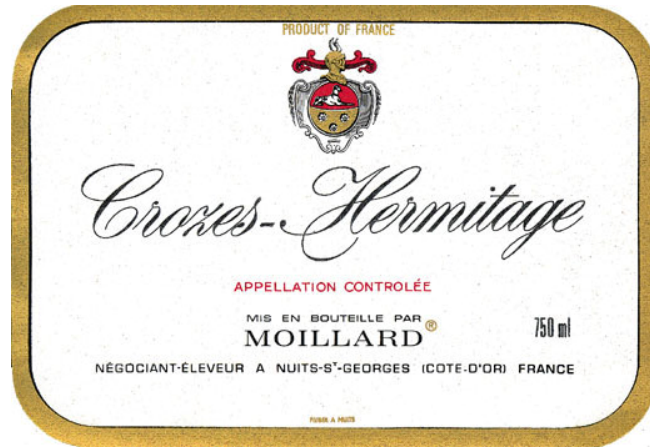


Crozes-Hermitage

Red



► Location

The Crozes-Hermitage vineyards, east of Tain-l'Hermitage, are located on a plateau overlooking the confluence of the Rhône and Isère. They are situated in the northern area of the Côtes du Rhône, between Vienne and Montélimar.

► Grape variety

Syrah.

► Production

From 1200 hectares (3000 acres), the yearly yield is about 6 million bottles.

► Characteristics

Planted with Syrah grapes, this vineyard produces typical wines of character : strong, with body and rich in aromas. Wine lovers will immediately recognise this wine because of its deep, complex bouquet similar to the aromas in a herbalist's shop.

► Gastronomy

These wines are perfect with meat or cheese. They can even be served with exotic food or very spicy dishes, something which is unusual for red wines.

► Serving temperature

Serve slightly below room temperature.

► History

In 1846, the Wine Tasting Board of Lyons, in comparing the Hermitage wine with its neighbour Crozes-Hermitage, declared : "*if they are not brothers, they are cousins*".