

Crozes-Hermitage Domaine Michel Poinard

Product: Crozes-Hermitage Domaine du Veau d'Or

Producer: Domaine du Veau d'Or - 75 cl - 12.5% vol.

Appellation: Crozes-Hermitage AOC - Rouge - Vallée du Rhône - France



Crozes-Hermitage's vineyards extend across 1450 ha (about 3500 acres) to the north, south and east of Tain taking in the villages of Erôme, Serves, Gervans, Larnage, Mercurol, Chanos-Curson, Beaumont Montoux, La Roche de Glun and Pont de l'Isère. And by the way, there is actually a cute wee village called Crozes-Hermitage, just north of Tain, which obviously gave its name to the AOC area.

In common with other northern Rhone wine regions, sensuous Syrah is the sole red variety planted and also the mainstay grape accounting for 95% of production. Red wine styles range from vibrant red and black fruits with white pepper and violet notes; to dense, firm-textured and smoky with occasional chocolate oak overtones.

Domaine Michel Poinard Crozes Hermitage is ruby red in color. Sweet red fruit on the nose, with floral overtones. Fine, long finish. Delicious to drink now.

Nice, ripe, black cherry jam flavour - soft and generous. Firm tannins at the end.