

# DOMAINE DES REMIZIÈRES

## CROZES-HERMITAGE – CUVÉE CHRISTOPHE

RHÔNE

### Story

Domaine des Remizières has been run by the same family for 3 generations. In the beginning, the estate owned 4ha and sold its wine to the local cooperative. Since 1973, vinification takes place at the domaine which now covers over 30ha in the appellations of Crozes Hermitage, Hermitage and Saint Joseph.

Nowadays, Philippe and his two children Emilie and Christophe manage the domaine and work with highly sustainable methods.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE 3 since 2017)

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% syrah

Plot size : 4,7 ha (11,6 Acres)

Average age of the vines : 30-35 years

South facing

Elevation : 150-200 m (490-655 ft)

Soils : 20% clay-limestone / 80% kaolins (white clay)

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Gobelet
- No herbicides
- Cover crops
- Regular work of the soils
- Green harvesting

### Winemaking

- Hand-picked grapes / Destemmed
- Cold pre fermentation maceration : 8 days
- Fermentation : Temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks / 30 days
- Maceration technique : pump-overs during maceration and pump-overs & plunging during fermentation
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 15 months in new and seasoned oak barrels (50% each)/ on lees with regular stirring
- Fined : depending on the vintage
- Filtration : yes
- SO2 Total : <50ppm

### Tasting notes

Aromas of sweet spices (cedar, vanilla, clove), ripe red and black berries on the nose. Rich with silky tannins and flavors of smoke and liquorice.



### Press ratings

91-93 pts Jeb Dunnock - 2022

92-94 pts Wine Advocate - 2020 vintage

93pts Jeb Dunnock - 2020 vintage