

DOMAINE LES HAUTS DE MERCUROL

« Crozes Hermitage »

Single Estate – GPS 45.07472, 4.90126



Domaine Les Haut De Mercurol, owned by reknown Rhône winemaker Yves Cheron, channels the unwavering strength of medieval history. The vines lay adjacent to the last standing vestige of a castle that stood in 1064. A panoramic view of rolling hills and the Cèvennes mountains surrounds the vineyard, inviting you to feel the history of the battles that once took place on these very grounds.

ORIGIN RHÔNE

The 7-hectare vineyard is all classified as Crozes Hermitage. The grapes are able to flourish with excellent sun exposure from the south and the nourishment by the granite and fluvio-glacial alluvium soils. Some of the eldest vines in the vineyard were planted +/- 48 years ago, as the newest plantings were done between 1985 and 1990.

APPELLATION Crozes Hermitage

VINEYARD Vines are set in granite & fluvio-glacial alluvium soils

The grapes that go into Domaine Les Hauts De Mercurol – Crozes Hermitage are all harvested by hand at the end of September. From there, the harvest is completely de-stemmed and then vinified in an opened temperature- controlled tank. 50% of the wine is aged for in oak barrels that are 2-3 years old and come from Burgundy, while the other 50% ages in concrete tanks for +/- 9 months.

BLEND 100% Syrah

FARMING Hand harvested at the end of September

Yves's Domaine Les Hauts De Mercurol is nothing short of beautiful. It shows a deep red hue with each swirl of the glass while maintaining a bouquet of red fruits spices such as raspberry and liquorice. The wine is round and full on the palate with soft yet present tannins, spices only found with Syrah, and concentrated elegance.

WINEMAKING Grapes are destemmed then vatted for 10-12 days under temperature control

AGING 50% of the wine is aged in oak barrels and 50% in concrete tanks for +/- 9 months.

ACCOLADES 2017 This vintage has not yet been rated 2016 Wine Enthusiast – 93 Points 2016 Wine Advocate – 92 Points 2016 Jeb Dunnuck – 89-92 Points 2015 Jeb Dunnuck – 92 Points

