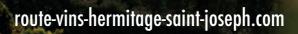


## **CROZES-HERMITAGE - HERMITAGE - SAINT-JOSEPH**



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## WELCOME TO ARDECHE HERMITAGE AT THE HEART OF LA VALLEE DE LA GASTRONOMIE-FRANCE

For those amongst you who enjoy fine things, are wine experts, or just simply inquisitive; here you will find everything needed to rustle up a getaway and/or holiday to suit your tastes and fancies : organize your dream itinerary...

Our partner winemakers, our wine merchants and all activities related to our vineyards will no longer be a mystery for you.

So, welcome to the great northern Côtes du Rhône region in the cradle of three delicious appellations : Hermitage, Crozes Hermitage and Saint Joseph

Novices looking to find out more or amateur wine lovers wishing to improve their culture in wine, connoisseurs searching for gems... just follow your wine route ! Meeting, sharing, discovering and conviviality await you along the way.

Your stay in Ardèche Hermitage will be made a delectable one as you taste our wines and drink in the dazzling landscapes of the Rhône Valley vineyards. Have a good wine trip !





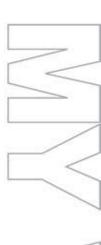








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## **APPELLATIONS**



#### Crozes Hermitage AOP « The luxury in wine ! »

Vineyards in 11 villages and towns on the Rhône's left bank.

Grape varieties Red : Syrah White : Roussanne/Marsanne

Aromas/pairings Reds : Gourmet, red fruit, floral. Pork meats, lamb, roast guinea fowl. Whites : Balanced, hint of dried fruit. Flaky pastry appetizers, fresh water fish.

**Storage** Average laying down, enjoyable at a young age.

#### **Crozes Hermitage appellation**

The appellation Crozes Hermitage has been officially recognized as an AOC wine (appellation d'origine contrôlé) since 1937 and was born on exceptional terroirs. Well-known for its gourmet red fruit hints of Syrah it also exists in extremely fresh white wines with white floral flavours.

It extends over 11 towns and villages (Érôme, Serves-sur-Rhône, Gervans, Larnage, Tainl'Hermitage, Mercurol, Chanos-Curson, Beaumont-Monteux, La Roche-de-Glun et Pont-de-l'Isère) all situated in the northern part of the county Drôme.

It is the greatest appellation of Northern Côtes du Rhône wines. We often talk about the Crozes Hermitages terroirs as, by definition, they cover a vast area therefore take into account natural factors such as climate, geology, the grape variety and also the know-how of our winemakers.

As the production is grown over a vast area (1,650 hectares) with a great soil diversity, the AOC Crozes-Hermitage wine is obviously one of character with many different features. The plains of river pebbles surrounding Mercurol, the so-called white clay soils (kaolin\*\*) not for-getting the granite slopes more to the north, all give their particular distinctions to the wines pleasing the tastebuds of oenologists.

However, novices are not to be forgotten as Crozes-Hermitage is one of the wines wellappreciated for its simplicity with its distinctive hints and flavours even for those with a lessexpert palate.

Syrah produces mainly red wine, a grape variety originating from here at the heart of the Rhône Valley and not, as some legends say, from Syria or even Syracuse. Crozes-Hermitage white wines represent only 10% of the appellation and come from Roussanne and Marsanne grape varieties.

\*\* Kaolin : Kaolin is a white friable, fire-resistant clay, composed mainly of aluminium silicates



#### St Joseph AOP « Essential by nature ! »

Covering over 50 kilometres along the right banks of the Rhône.

Grape varieties	Red : Syrah
White : Roussanne/Marsanne	

Aromas/pairings Reds : powerful, peppery spices, hint of violet.

Whites : Well-balanced, apricot, floral. Healthy present-day cooking.

Storage Reds : Beautiful expression when aged between 4 and 5 years. Whites : excellent when young.

#### Saint Joseph appellation

Well-known for the terraced vineyards situated on the right banks of the Rhône river, this appellation is the product of the delicious Syrah\* grape variety. It is one of the most well-known and amongst the best Côtes du Rhône wines, first grown in Ardèche Hermitage.

In the beginning Saint Joseph wine was called "Mauves wine". Mauves is a village situated just south of Tournon sur Rhône. Starting from 8th century this wine was much appreciated at the table of the Kings of France and particularly by Charlemagne. Later on Victor Hugo mentioned the wine in his novel Les Misérables.

"My brother made him drink this good Mauves wine which he does not drink himself as he considers it to be too expensive" (Les Misérables - Volume 2 Chapter 3).

The first demand of the name Saint Joseph appellation d'origine was patented in 1919 but was not successful. The wine finally became an AOC wine in 1956 and only covered 6 villages : Glun, Mauves, Tournon-sur-Rhône, Saint-Jean-de-Muzols, Vion and Lemps. The Ardèche Hermitage area is without a doubt the cradle of this great Côtes du Rhône appellation. It took another 13 years (1969) before it was extended to 26 villages covering over 60 kilometres, starting at Guilherand Grange as far as Chavanay (23 villages in Ardèche and 3 in the Loire). 1200 hectares of vines are planted on granitic slopes that mankind has modelled to grow Syrah the mythical grape variety of the Rhône Valley.

The splendid terraces that seem to hang over the river and the walls that decorate the landscape make the beauty of the view. The low drystone walls, a genuine know-how, were listed part of UNESCO World Heritage in 2018.

The red wines, coming from the unique Syrah grape variety, represent around 90% of the local production whereas 10% are white wines produced from Roussanne and Marsanne grape varieties. These varieties are identical to the neighbouring appellation Crozes Hermitage. However no need to be an expert to understand the important role the soil has to play! Wines produced from the same grape variety will develop very different hints and aromas. The red Saint Joseph has a strong tannin, mineral edge and also hints of pepper and violet. The white wines have more apricot-like fragrances and beautiful floral hints like hawthorn and other honey-producing flowers.



#### AOP Hermitage « A legendary wine ! »

Over 3 villages and towns on the left bank.

Grape varieties Red : with a Syrah base White : Roussanne/Marsanne

Aromas/pairings Reds : powerful, full-bodied. Game and red meats. Whites : hazelnut, peach, apricot. White meats, fresh water fish.

Storage Excellent for laying down.

#### **Hermitage appellation**

Recognized as being one of the world's best, Hermitage AOC is an exceptional wine to be served on rare occasions. This great wine comes from a unique terroir, only 130 hectares of vineyards over 3 villages in Drôme : Tain l'Hermitage, Larnage and Crozes-Hermitage. However, above all, the wine holds a mythical image : a hill and its stunning hillsides.

From the hillside slopes of Hermitage you can contemplate the Rhône as it meanders at this point; an important geological formation dating back thousands of years.

Whilst carrying out work on the land of Hermitage, geologists in fact rapidly realised that the granite soil of Hermitage AOC was strangely similar to that of the slopes on the opposite bank with the wines carrying the Saint Joseph appellation. This means that the "King of rivers" must have sculptured the landscape giving a part of Ardèche to Drôme being one of the reasons that makes Hermitage a unique terroir. If you add a rather Mediterranean climate, an ideal exposure, native grape varieties, (Syrah, Roussanne et Marsanne) along with the know-how of our winegrowers to this geological exception, you obviously find a world-renowmed wine.

This wine may seem expensive for novices however the experts cannot be fooled : the rarity, the flavours and unique aromas make the bottle well worth its price.

Syrah is a star of the Côtes du Rhône vineyards and the origin of a number of Rhône Valley wines of which Hermitage is one. The wine produced on this hillside ages extremely well (30 years). It has a lovely ruby colour when of a young age and takes on a tuile\* tint on ageing. Hermitage is a full-bodied and powerful wine that develops hints of small fruit. violets, spices even leather as it ages. The tannins mature and become more delicate, giving the appellation one of the finest expressions of the Syrah grape variety. Hermitage vineyards also produce white wines with the Roussanne and Marsanne grape varieties. These wines have shorter laying down storage (about 10 years). However, after a few years, fine palates discover subtle hints such as iris or even linden and amateur wine lovers are often amazed by the harmony in these great wines. \* orange highlights



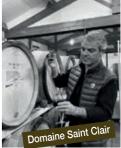






































Cave Olivier Dumaine Domaine de la Croix du Verre













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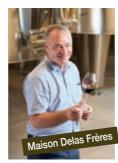












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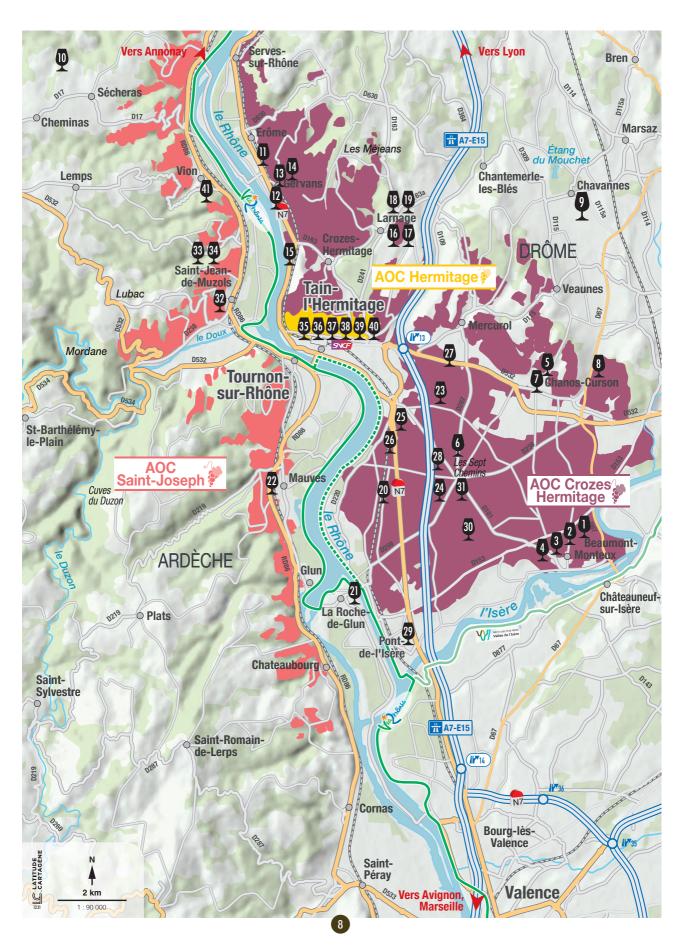












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# Domaine Breyton

## DEVOTED WINE GROWERS

In 1982 Christiane and Jacques Breyton took over the family estate of polyculture (vineyards and orchards). Working firstly as cooperative members, they then set up their own winery in 2005 after having made several changes. In 1998 they converted to organic farming longing to go back to land and nature.

Here organic farming can be seen as a genuine conviction, rooted in the values of the estate. Already having obtained the AB label in 2000 the couple then decided to accomplish what they had started by becoming member of the Demeter Charter in 2002 certifying involvement in Biodynamic farming.

They own 5 hectares, growing Crozes-Hermitage, divided into 4 batches (1 white and 3 red) in the villages of Beaumont Monteux, Erôme and Gervans; the different terroirs giving a diversity to the appellation. 2 other plots covering 2 hectares in the IGP Collines Rhodanniennes grow varieties such as Merlot, Tannat, Malbec, Chardonnay, Colombar... offering a lovely range of country wines. For those full of curiosity who like to go off the beaten track a visit to the winery is a must.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage / IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : On booking.





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## 9 FAMILIES, 15 WINEGROWERS, A DESIRE TO PASS ON TRADITIONS !

Clairmont

9 families have partnered together to found a cooperative establishment situated on the 45th parallel. They make for its warm and welcoming winery where you feel strongly the passion for wine and the Syrah grape variety. Efficiency, high standards, respecting nature and the soil are all words of great importance to this family of experts in Crozes-Hermitage (red and white) wines that they produce on 120 hectares of land. A know-how handed down to the new generations that take over the task with just as much devotion. An enthusiasm for the work of the vine by using the different terroirs known for this famous AOP, enables them to offer no less than 20 blends (13 of which are Crozes-HermitageAOP). Make a trip to this lovely, recently refurbished winery. Come and try a guided tour to discover everything about the terroirs, their values, history and knowhow of wine, all hidden in Clairmont winery's lovely bottles.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Saint-Joseph, IGP Collines rhodaniennes

Opening times : From Monday to Saturday 9amto 12am and 2pm to 6pm Closed on Sundays and public holidays

Visits : Guided tour of the winery Friday and Saturday, on booking 24h before (not available during the harvest).





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## THE VINE I DREAMT OF

Coming from a farming family his father had other ambitions for him but Gaylord's passion for the vine was stronger. You only need to hear him talking about it to guess to what extent he loves his land and how he works using different growing and transforming methods. He owns 8 hectares under the Crozes-Hermitage appellation but has no wish to go bigger preferring to take extraspecial care of what he has with his wife Aurélie. Sharing, pleasure, conviviality are all the things he likes about his work. He loves his wines so much that he gives them the names of his children, Ghany and Lhony along with the one of his grandfather Marcel. His last wine carries a more poetical and mysterious name, "La fille dont j'ai rêvé" (the girl I dreamt about). Perhaps he's talking about his vine.... The only way to find out is to go and meet him !

#### **AOP - Crozes-Hermitage**

Opening times : On booking.



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## Domaine Saint Clair **Denis Basset**

## **A STORY OF JUICE!**

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Born into a family of horticulturists and winegrowers, Denis Basset decided to change his way of life in 2004 after an accident with an electric cable. An experience that deeply affected him and lead him to making a decision and allowing a lifetime dream come true : becoming a winegrower and producer. Nowadays, his estate Saint Clair represents winegrowing excellence in the Rhône Valley region. Denis farms 18 hectares of vineyards using organic methods under Crozes Hermitage and Saint-Joseph designations. His know-how gives birth to truly unique wines. Manual labor, generous amounts of sunshine, the diversity of soils and the winegrower's talent make magic kick into action allowing the essence of the grape to come to the fore. Vintages with poetical names like « Sparkling », « The enchanted flower », « One morning... » or « Depths of hell » add intrigue and even more so another reason to come and visit the domain.

The winegrower unveils his knowhow round a tasting session offering a memorable and sensual experience for wine lovers.

#### **AOP : Crozes-Hermitage, Saint-Joseph**

Booking required for purchasing at the wine cellar



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Domaine des Entrefaux

## **AS GENEROUS AS ITS WINE**

Discover this beautiful dwelling hidden in the hills overlooking the village of Chanos-Curson, In 1979 Charles Tardy left the cooperative winery to set up his own estate, le Domaine Entrefaux. After studying about the wine industry in the city of Maçon, it was only natural to carry on along the same path. Being a lover of the land he has been operating organic farming for over 20 years and consequently obtained the AB label in 2012. The estate extends over 3 villages, Mercurol, Chanos-Curson and Beaumont-Monteux with vines covering 27 hectares in Crozes-Hermitage AOP. The diversity of the terroirs and the passion of the winemaker is revealed not only in his 6 wine blends (3 white and 3 red) but also in the way he talks about his trade. As generous as his wines he loves to share his love of the region, his vineyards and his wines with you. Always full of ideas, he knew how to adapt his methods of culture to grow healthy vines. Today his wines are good references so stop by the winery to taste the exquisite Crozes-Hermitage beverage.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage / Vin de France

Opening times : Mon - Fri : 9am - 12pm / 2pm - 6pm, Sat morning : On booking Sun and publics holidays : Closed.





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## **A CALL** FROM THE LAND!

René is a young self-made winemaker who began in 2016 on his grandfather's land. His first intentions were not in the vineyards as he studied initially in a catering school then took a degree in marketing and management in the wine industry. However, the call from the land was too strong and he became a winemaker. As a tribute to his great grandfathers he named his first blend Domaine des Louis in 2018. Ever since that date the estate has expanded at a leisurely pace, from leaf to leaf to eventually cover within the following few years a surface of 5,5 hectares of grape production. Julien works alone on the land he loves so much. He shares his know-how with simplicity and his pride is obvious when he introduces you to his wines; a delightful moment to remember. A lovely place to visit at the heart of the vineyards carrying the Crozes-Hermitage appellation.

#### **AOP - Crozes-Hermitage**

Opening times : On booking.



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## A FAMILY STORY

A lovely family story dating back to the beginning of 20th century. At that time the estate was in polyculture farming with orchards of apricots, peaches, pears, apples... and only 2 hectares of vineyards. It wasn't before 1976 that the winery was created followed by the purchase of several vine plots reaching 40 hectares today. Nowadays, the estate is managed by the 6th generation, Antoine and Alexandre. They share their passion as they take you round the winery's arched cellars with a certain charm about them. The visit ends with a tasting of their wines including a vintage of your choice. Come and savour their delightful, St Joseph and Crozes-Hermitage wines. Try "Evasion" a very delicate wine with its name a tribute to the grandfather who escaped from the prison camps during the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war. At the entrance to the village Chanos-Curson the cellar awaits those hungry to learn about wine and of course to taste it, definitely a must !

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Saint Joseph, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 6pm. Sundays on booking.





Domaine Pradelle



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## ROOTED IN ITS TERROIRS

Domaine

Veyrat

Discover this winery inaugurated in 2019, established in the family home that has seen 6 generations go by. Laurent, belonging to the last one and a wine-grower, still has some of the writings dating back to 1600. Years ago the Veyrat family used to work with local farmers. The great grandfather was the one to plant the first vines as from 1860. Laurent arrived in 2004, a cooperative member at the time and set up his own estate despite the close relationship the family had with the Cave de Tain winery. Today the closely cared for vineyards cover 14 hectares. Greenfriendly fertilizers, planting of cereals to nourish the soil, decoctions .... a number of biodynamic principles that he follows and uses sensibly. He produces 5 different wines (2 white and 3 red) : L'Aurore, 1600, Le Veyrat-pied, l'Ivresse des Voleysses and l'Antre-coeur. The best way to discover how Laurent works is to taste the result.

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## Domaine des Collines

## MADE TO BE A WINEMAKER

Christine Pochon is a winemaker with quite an unusual background: initially a physiotherapist, she decided to join the family polyculture farm business (orchards, vineyards and cereals). The wine trade became her passion and she increased the size of the family vineyards from 0,5 hectares to 8 hectares. For 10 years she gave the whole production to her brother-in-law, also a winemaker but the desire to finish what she started was too strong so she had her own winery built in 2003 where her first blends were made. She obtained the organic certification in 2013. Her wines have subtle hints and are classified IGP Collines Rhodaniennes made with Chardonnay, Syrah and Merlot grape varieties. In August 2022 Sébastien Mazerat joined Christine in her adventure and together they developed 2 sulfitefree blends, leaving nature to do its work. The quality of their wines is well-known and has been rewarded several times in agricultural competitions. Fancy making a detour via the heart of hilly Drôme for a taste of fruit? Good idea, but with a difference... here it's in a bottle !

#### **IGP Collines Rhodaniennes**

Opening times : Every day on booking.





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# Domaine Christophe Bombrun

## JUST LIKE HOME

Not the sort to embark on a career path, Christophe previously worked as an electrician then he became a winegrower and then a winemaker. He is more of the kind that does whatever he fancies and that is how he began operating his vineyards. A job that turned out to become a passion so he decided to go further and began to make his own wine. Although the estate is quite recent, opening officially in 2017, his talent dates back longer. You feel quite at home with his clear and simple explanations and how he takes his time as you share a glass of his different Saint Joseph wines with him. Not only will you take pleasure in drinking but also in the panoramic breathtaking view over the Pilat, Vercors and Mont Blanc mountains, even going as far as the Bugey range ! It's worth the detour, as like was said earlier, "you feel quite at home".

### AOP - Saint Joseph / IGP d'Ardèche

Opening times : On booking.

## **TACKLE THE** WINE SLOPES

Domaine

Rousset

Push the door of this winerv nestled in the small village of Erôme, at the foot of the vinevards just north of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation. Stephane really loves his vines. He has been running up and down them since he was very young so it was obvious he would take over the estate from his father. His vineyards are on terraces and depending on the altitude (at the bottom, in the middle or at the top) his wines are made separately. Depending on the wine, in this way he respects the specific features of each soil before blending them together. The wines are vinified close to the winery where a completely refurbished and surprisingly modern cellar can be found just round the corner of a tiny village street.

Why not try blind tasting ... or perhaps not; whatever you choose be sure of a warm and friendly welcome!

#### AOP Crozes-Hermitage Blanc et Rouge, **AOP Saint Joseph Rouge**, **IGP Collines Rhodaniennes Rouge**

Opening times : Monday to Sunday morning and preferably on booking.





## **A FAMILY** TRADITION

150 years of family tradition with a genuine know-how handed down from generation to generation on this domain established in 1870. The skills of Jean-Claude and Nicolas Favolle can be found in their wines coming from 6 hectares of vineyards under the Crozes-Hermitage appellation and one under the Hermitage appellation.

In order to take special care of the vineyards and improve the quality of their wine, work on the vines is mostly done by hand. The wine cellar is located on the side of the main N7 holiday route, ideal to stop for a break or simply to take a souvenir of the terroir back with you. The wines, definitely a must to taste, are Nicolas, la Rochette, la grande Seguine or les Donnières (a famous spot on the Hermitage hillside). Why not stop on your way past ? They will enjoy your visit and you never know maybe you will want to come again !

#### **AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage**

Opening times : On Mondays and Fridays 10.30am to 6.30pm. Other days on booking.



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## Domaine Laurent Fayolle

## A HERITAGE IN GOOD HANDS

Although the establishment carries Laurent's name, both brother and sister manage the estate and follow in the footsteps of the family history in the wine trade. Stopping at the cellar in the tiny wine village of Gervans to meet Céline and Laurent is a must. They took over the estate in 2002 full of devotion and new ambitions like making the most of the land by selecting plots, respecting the vine and its environment by choosing an organic production (under conversion at present), revealing the most exquisite expressions of the wines from the northern Rhône Valley; it was a tough challenge but they have succeeded with flying colours. Worth seeing : They are one of the 3 winemakers owning a vinevard under the Crozes-Hermitage appellation called le Clos Les Cornirets which is a plot completely surrounded by stone walls or hedges and producing a rare wine with a limited production. Make a gourmet stop along your journey on holiday.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint Péray

Opening times : On booking.



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## A FULFILLED WINEGROWER

Domaine

Laurent

Habrard

In the small village of Gervans, along the « route des Blancs » you will find Laurent Habrard's estate. On arriving you understand immediately the philosophy of its owner : a wine cellar in the middle of just a few houses showing the need for discretion. Laurent grew up in the middle of vineyards. He took over the estate in 1998 and decided to convert it entirely into organic farming with the idea of producing quality, well-cared-for wines whilst at the same time showing great respect to the environment. A personal way of thanking mother nature for her generosity ! Laurent Habrard represents the very essence of the art of winemaking with a rich history, a perceptible passion and commitment towards quality, making each tasting session a very special one.

> AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint-Joseph



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# Domaine Mucyn

## PUT TOGETHER -TOGETHER

Originating from the Champagne region, Hélène and Jean-Pierre Mucyn settled in the area in 2001 following a professional transition. They work together as a family madame in the vines and monsieur in the winery. More than just simply working together they are concerned both about the health of the vines and respect for nature and work constantly in pursuit of excellence. A patchwork of plots cover the 14 hectares of vineyards belonging to them. These micro-terroirs offer great diversity and the wine-grower becomes almost an artist when creating splendid blends. Their achievements will make your mouth water. Through their wines they try to make for emotions that can be just as different as they are intense. Stop by this old boating inn only a few steps away from the river Rhône and let yourself be carried away by the area and its wines....

#### AOP - Cornas, Saint Joseph, Crozes-Hermitage, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : On booking.



Domaine Mucyn



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## THE HERITAGE OF A TERROIR

The story of this estate is guite unusual. The Belle family originates from the village of Larnage just round the back of the Hermitage hillside. In 1769 the Lord of Larnage offered a plot of vineyard to each family for their own consumption. That is how the family estate began, growing over the years to achieve the size of 35 hectares spreading over 7 towns and villages (Larnage, Crozes-hermitage, Tain l'Hermitage, Pont de l'Isère, Beaumont-Monteux, Mercurol and Tournon) They produce 3 appellations (Crozes Hermitage, Hermitage and Saint Joseph). The different soils make 8 blends with purposely marked different aromatic profiles, certainly a delight for Northern Côtes du Rhône wine lovers. The Louis Belle en Crozes Hermitage blend is definitely a must ! The white clay soil gives the wine its elegance, finesse and freshness. Looking for something unique? Welcome to the land of the Lords of Larnage !

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint Joseph

Opening times : From Monday to Friday 8am to 12am and 2pm to 5.30pm. Saturday and Sunday on booking.



Domaine de la Croix du Verre Cave Olivier Dumaine

## AS THE LEGEND GOES

The estate takes its name from a particular spot hidden in the middle of the vines in Larnage, not far from the castle ruins. According to the legend, locals used to leave a bottle and a glass so pilgrims could quench their thirst on passing through. Why not follow the legend and come and meet Olivier and share his devotion to his work whilst sipping a glass of Crozes-Hermitage or Saint-Joseph wine. In the vines, just like in the bottle, everything is a matter of balance, skill and harmony. Follow the wine route until you get to the estate where you can enjoy wines vinified under Opora auspices. Opora was the goddess of autumn giving her name to one of the blends. Why not try spending a night in Syrah or Marsanne? No, it's not like it sounds, a night getting drunk but quite simply names given to guest rooms on the estate. Go on, treat yourself.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Saint Joseph

Opening times : On booking.





## IN THE CRADLE OF CROZES-HERMITAGE

Seeking excellence; this was the daring challenge that Gérald and Romain Delhome (father and son) undertook when, in 2019, they decided to set up their own winery and its splendid cellar in the village of Larnage. For four generations this family, members of the wine cooperative, has always been devoted to taking special care of the vines. Their terroirs are on the left bank of the river Rhône, in the villages of Crozes-Hermitage, Larnage, Erôme and Gervans, the cradle of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation. Their wines are deliberately characterized by aromas reminding you of its AOP origin, now covering over 1650 hectares. With vintage wines like the Kaolin, a white wine, 100% roussanne grape variety, they make an exceptional product on the singular terroir of the white soils of Larnage representing no more than 1% of the appellation, a true gem ! Was the challenge a success ? For you to say when you taste it ...

#### AOP Crozes hermitage IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Vintage 2023

Opening times : On booking.

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**Domaine Belle** 





Domaine Delhome

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## Domaine Vendome

## THE GOLDSMITH OF WINE

Domain Vendome, situated in the heart of the Crozes Hermitage wine area, although fairly new, is an estate full of enthusiasm. No doubt the name reminds you of a famous square where you can find some of the most prestigious jewellers. In this case the name comes from a plot of land only a step and a jump from the cellar that also shelters some treasures. Romain is very proud nowadays to have carried on the family tradition that began several generations ago in fruit farming. He began by following in the steps of his grandparents and ancestors then finally started planting vines in 2010 following a training course in the town of Suze la Rousse. He worked as a collaborator for around 10 years before launching his first vintage in 2020. Each bottle carries with it the mark of a know-how, of the diversity of terroirs and of a method of winegrowing that respects nature. Come and meet this winegrower with his ongoing desire to bring out the best in the fruit of his work and to share with you the authenticity of his wines through a tasting in a cosy modern wine cellar. Not to be forgotten are the numerous tempting gatherings organized by the estate over the year, offering experiences to relish !

### SWEET MADNESS AND DEVOTION TO THE TERROIR

Domaine

**Betton** 

Mischievous, Tantrum, Circe, Elixir, Arpeggio... attractive names chosen by a winemaker lover. Christelle took over the just over 6-hectare family estate becoming the third generation of wine growers, full of plans for the future. A lady of the vinevard who cherishes an art de vivre and full of convictions, she shows great respect for the soil and above all wishes to bring to light the primary aromas of the Syrah grape variety. She makes her wines listening to music, her little note of lunacy ! So come and try out her wines lulled by sounds of rock, iazz or Latino music... She loves to spend time with customers in the winery talking about her passion and demand for high standards around a glass of wine.

As an extra during the summer, try the fresh apricots, peaches and especially the vine peaches straight from the orchard.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage

Opening times : On booking.



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## Domaine des Granges

## VINE GROWERS

Managed by a charming threesome wishing to develop new savors in this well-known wine region. this estate somehow stands out on the Ardèche Hermitage landscape. The challenge taken on by Pascal, Julien and Daphné was to plant resistant vines, developed over a period of 20 years by the INRA (International Institute of Agronomical Research) with the intent of producing wines using the variety names Artaban and Floréal. In their approach, environment and the general public are at the heart of their concerns as they also wish to offer wines at more affordable prices to please a larger range of people. They also cultivate the Caladoc variety, a blending of Grenache and Malbec, along with the essential Syrah : their range will eventually be composed of 5 wines offering an attractive choice for tasting. Even though the estate is only small, it will no doubt surprise many palates.

#### Vin de France

Open every Saturday from 9h to 12h, other days on booking.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Cornas, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes





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#### Domaine des Granges



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## A PURE WINEMAKER'S TRADITION

The wine-cellar is situated in the heart of the village of Mauves, the name of which pays tribute to the red-purple colour of the wines from the region. Emmanuel and Ludovic have followed in the footsteps of their father. They were born and raised in the vineyard giving them the passion for winegrowing at an early age. At the head of the estate they continue today with the know-how of their ancestors. Their vineyards are exclusively on the right bank of the river Rhône between the AOPs Saint Joseph and Cornas. All Syrah lovers will find here its typical characteristics in the different wines of the estate. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at this address for those who appreciate the simplicity of communicating. Enjoy a moment of tasting with a sense of tradition in the cradle of one of our best appellations.

#### AOP - Saint Joseph, Cornas, Vin de pays

Opening times : On booking.



## **A NEW ERA!**

Their roots are deeply anchored in the land as they were born into a big wine family and grew up inheriting the tradition. In 2006 Philippe and Vincent Jaboulet launched a new era when they set up their own domain. Nouvelère is today a patent for their Crozes-Hermitage AOP tête de cuvée. This wine comes from vines planted over 80 years ago when mules used to work in the vineyards due to the narrow space between rows. A heritage of which they are proud and which they enhance through long maturing in the cask and also in the bottle. When talking about top ranked wines, don't think of buying wine produced that year. It is not their philosophy. Here patience rules and consequently you will only find well-ageing wines with the aromas that go with them. Don't miss a call at the winery for a warm welcome and glass of wine.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Cornas, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : Monday to Friday : 9am - 12am, 1.30pm-5.30pm





## LOVE IN A BOTTLE

After beginning their studies in commercialisation for Marc and tourism for Marlène they changed directions and headed towards viticulture and oenology. They met up whilst at school in Orange and their meeting lead to setting up Domaine Melody a few years later. Marlène's parents were already members of the cooperative winery. After a stay in Australia transforming wine the desire to create their own domain emerged. Denis Larivière joined forces with them on the adventure. Together they set up their winery in 2010 naming it after the planted peach variety that was taken out in order to build the wine cellar. Marc and Marlène consider themselves very lucky to be in this trade today. Always concerned about the quality of their wines, they are constantly trying out new techniques, putting their heart into protecting and enhancing the terroirs. The names of their wines : Etoile Noire, Chaos Blanc, Premier Regard, l'Exception, Friandise... in which you can find poetry and most of all love ... wait no longer before trying them.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage / Vin de France / Saint-Péray et Saint-Joseph

Opening times : Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12am and 2pm to 5.30pm. On booking at weekends.





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## Domaine **Michelas** St Jemms

## SIMPLE AND **AUTHENTIC**

Here you will find a family estate with its own winery and simple, extensive values. Worth seeing is the magnificent cellar where wines are made with devotion, rigour and respect for the environment. You will find a friendly welcome at tastings and on their open days. Les Grand Jours Du Domaine, is a good excuse for inviting the public with workshops round tasting, picnics or just to share the know-how of the winemaker. Since August 2022 the estate has been converted to organic farming and is constantly changing to produce great quality wines of four AOCs. Treat yourself to genuine and authentic wines because here each glass tells its own story.

#### AOP - Cornas, Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint-Joseph

Opening times : Monday to Friday 9am to 12am and 2pm to 6pm. On booking on Saturdays. Closed Sundays and public holidavs.





## **A FAMILY SPIRIT**

A family domain with its own history as each member of the family has contributed to the making of this wine cellar; the grandfather with the planting of the first vines 60 years ago then the parents who developed the vinevard and finally the two sisters Lucie and Nancy who started the cellar itself. And yet, surprisingly, for their parents, they both wished to discover other horizons before making the decision to become winegrowers. The wind finally turned bringing them both, one after the other, back to the land with the wish to make it into something greater. Constantly seeking to undergo actions respecting nature whether in the vine or in the cellar they aim to accompany the grape then the wine towards its most authentic character.

Nowadays, from season to season, they keep pace with their vines and converted to organic farming methods in 2007. When they talk about them, it's with passion, just as if they were talking about family or someone close. The ladies know their vines to such an extent you can taste it in the wines they produce. Come and discover their different varieties and get to know Les Pitchounettes, Saint Jaimes, La Rage, Les 4 Vents ...

Opening : Booking required.





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## **A PASSION HANDED DOWN**

An estate founded by a father who, today, is proud of handing it down to his children. Emilie works in the cellar and Christophe in the vinevards. Each of them have found their place on this impressive estate. The vineyard has grown in size over the generations worked with naturerespecting methods. Fine, fruity and deep character wines are the result of specific work on each plot. The rigour and skills can also be found in the winery where different casks and barrels are used depending on the blend in order to give it its full potential. Experts qualify the estate as a reference in Crozes-Hermitage wine. What else can we say about Hermitage wines ? Come and see for yourself... You will definitely be impressed !

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage. Hermitage, Saint Joseph

Opening times: From Monday to Saturday : 9am to 12pm - 2pm to 6.30pm.



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**Domaine Michelas** 

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## KEEPING PACE WITH THE VINES

Domaine

de la Ville

Rouge

Keeping what's living alive and the soil healthy, moving along with the vine, ... This is the philosophy of Sebastien winemaker and founder of the estate established in 2006. Sebastien is the grandson of one of the co-founders of the Cave de Tain, Paul Girard, the name of which his grandson chose for one of his blends, paying tribute to this man of a certain charisma. Sebastien was born in the Rhône Valley and grew up amidst vineyards and orchards. A man loving nature he launched into the wine trade, a job he truly loves. Certain of his convictions, he tried several types of winemaking before choosing a biodynamic method. His wife Audrev works with him on the estate and together their curiosity and constant search for perfection lead them to trying out, adjusting and creating ways of working from the vine to the winery. A truly personal devotion that can be found in their authentic wines. If you're looking for gems, this is the place !

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage, Saint Joseph, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : On booking.

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## PIONEER IN ORGANIC FARMING

Domaine

Combier

The Combier estate is made up of a family, wines and a deep respect for nature and the environment. Since 1970s they have been the genuine pioneers of healthy wine growing in organic farming. Far from the commercial aspect, here, the term "organic" is a true way of life, deeply rooted in their values. The estate was labelled in 1985, the year wine growing was first acknowledged by the certification. A lovely story of a family that no doubt contributes to the quality of their wine. Laurent's sons, now part of the estate and proud of the family heritage, add their skills to the work in the vineyards and the winery. The winery is surrounded by 45 hectares of land, particularly favourable for the culture of the Syrah grape variety. Their wines are considered one of the references of the Crozes Hermitage appellation. A warning to all wine-lovers !

#### AOP - Saint Joseph / Crozes-Hermitage / IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times: From Monday to Saturday morning from 9 am. to 12 .m. and 2 pm. to 6 pm.







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# Domaine Jean Esprit

## THE ART OF THE WINEMAKER

The first vines were planted here over a century ago by the great great-grandfather of Jean Esprit which illustrates the deep attachment this family has to its terroir. Jean has however opened up a new chapter to the family's history by becoming the first winemaker after 4 generations of winegrowers and established the Domaine Esprit in 2017. With a passion for making wine he studied oenology with the aim of producing his own blends coming from the soil he is deeply rooted to. Wine is not his only passion as he also loves painting in his free time. He is even the artist of the winery's logo, a tribute to the Zouaves, his grandfathers' armv regiment. The winemaking procedure is accompanied by great pieces of classical music, however the art of the winemaker is in the bottle. Balance, accuracy, distinct aromas.... The result of his efforts are to be admired, appreciated and especially relished. The estate can be found on the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel, an address not to be missed for lovers of Crozes-Hermitage wines.

#### AOP - Crozes-Hermitage / Cornas / Vin de France

Opening times : On booking.



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Domaine des 7 chemins Cave Buffière Rémy & Jérôme

## A CROSSROADS FOR GOOD WINE

The estate has carried its traditions on for almost a century through generations. Since it first started, the winery has always stood out with its strong desire for independence. Louis Betton always preferred to transform all his production revealing his know-how right from the start. And that love for the vine was handed down from father to sons. Jérôme and Rémy are therefore the 4th generation heading the domain with 23 hectares of vineyards along with 35 hectares of orchards. They make 3 blends of red Crozes-Hermitage revealing all the potential of the Syrah variety, the indulgence of its spicy hints and elegant tannins soft in the mouth. The fragrance you find in their Crozes-Hermitage white is ideal for an aperitif. Just for information, the Mat'Lo wine is a tribute to the next generation (Mathilde and Louis) who will no doubt take over the reins of the estate one day. Choose the right direction when you get to the crossroads of good wine. Add the address to your list of visits !

**AOP - Crozes-Hermitage** 

Opening times: On booking.





## PLOTS AND PLOTS ONLY !

Sebastien is a man of the land and always wanted to become a winemaker. His childhood dream came true after a few years working in a company specialising in horticulture and market gardening. A self-made man he set up his winery in 2009 in the village of Saint-Jean-de-Muzols at the heart of the Saint Joseph appellation. On a more human scale his estate enables him to work the vines in plots.

Nowadays you can taste his knowhow in his wines : Alban, Arthur and Isaline, the names of his children are his best achievements, just before his wines.

The terroirs express themselves here. You can appreciate this if you push the door to this pretty cellar and enjoy all the flavours in a glass of his wine !

#### **AOP - Saint Joseph**

Opening times : On booking.



## Domaine Farge

## WINES AND WONDERS...

From the right bank overlooking the Rhône Valley can be seen the Farge estate offering the most magnificent view from its granite terraces. A reputed know-how and its production worthy of the great names of Northern Rhône Valley wines : Saint-Peray, Cornas, Saint-Joseph red and white, not forgetting Condrieu. In this part the immaculately kept vines grow on steep slopes necessitating therefore manual labor from start to finish. In the cellar, during the different stages of vinification, Thomas applies certain biodynamic methods following the lunar calendar thus avoiding various inputs and therefore helping to preserve the Farge Domain's concern for quality. The wines produced captivate amateur wine lovers with their complex aromas, subtle balance and distinctive character. The Farge estate has a philosophy; respecting the environment and promoting the value of the terroir while encouraging the importance of transmission and commitment towards sustainability of winegrowing.

AOP : Saint-Joseph, Cornas, Saint-Péray, Collines Rhodaniennes





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## Domaine de Gouye

## **A PURE AUTHENTICITY**

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Just follow the Gouye route, giving its name to the estate and discover something real and genuine with a breathtaking view of the meandering Rhône and Hermitage hillside, Nestled at the heart of Saint-Joseph vineyards it's the sort of place you look for with its windy, narrow road well worth the trouble when you finally get there. It's just as if time stopped in this old farm courtyard. Memories of the bygone days are present there, like imagining grape treading or the 140-year old press (1868). Philippe is a winemaker who respects nature and traditions. However, be careful when your tastebuds leave the harsh tannins behind and meet up with the suppleness of a glass of Saint Joseph !

#### **AOP - Saint Joseph**

Opening times : On booking.





## **TO BE ON CLOUD WINE!**

One of the great names of Rhône Valley wines Maison Delas is one of great prestige and yet at the same time unpretentious. It all started in 1835 making the establishment one of the oldest of the region. It operates 30 hectares of vineyards in Hermitage, Crozes-Hermitage and Saint-Joseph plus a plot in trade. In 2019 Maison Delas opened its new showcase in the town centre of Tain l'Hermitage. As soon as you go through the gate the timeless atmosphere hits you with lovely wooded gardens, ideal for a stroll, and the historical dwelling in the background. On either side two more recent modern buildings have been added with taste to blend in with this magnificent picture. The unique architecture of the winery makes this a place to discover while enjoying a taste of some excellent wines and experience a lovely moment !

#### AOP - Hermitage / Crozes-Hermitage / Saint Joseph/ Cornas and other **Rhône Valley appellations**

Open from September to June : from Monday to Saturday 09h30AM till Noon and 2h30PM till 6h30PM. From July To August : from Monday to Saturday 09h30AM till 12h30AM and 2PM till 7PM + Sunday and public holiday from 09h30AM till Noon and 14h30PM till 18h30PM

Guided visit of site on booking with 3 options for wine-tasting. Private demands for the Maison de Recéption possible (seminars, accommodation, meals, special events) on booking by phone or e-mail detail@delas.com



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#### Maison **DELAS Brothers**

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Maison M. CHAPOUTI

## FAC ET SPERA\* **TAKE A BREAK** IN HERMITAGE

This is one of the great names in French viticulture with exceptional world-renowned vintage wines. Since 1808 the heritage here is one of excellence and work, only bringing out the best in the terroirs. Michel Chapoutier is at the head of one of the last family institutions of, believe it or not, 8 generations, guite a merit ! Biodynamics are at the heart of the philosophy on this estate with Michel Chapoutier being their precursor. Their "Fac & Spera" motto, patience with nature and the audacity of the winemaker, all make for good wines produced by la maison M.CHAPOUTIER. However, that is not all they do. Discover the original or customized workshops where we demystify wine and you can learn about wine differently, such is the mission of the Ecole M. CHAPOUTIER. And to go even further, their welcome and love for sharing can be felt at one of the tasting sessions, whilst staying in their holiday gîte or when booking an e-bike ride through the vineyards. \*do and hope

#### AOP - Cornas, Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Saint Péray, **IGP** Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : Monday to Saturday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 7pm, Sunday and public holidays 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm. Tastings on booking.

Visits : Vinevard visits and tastings in the cellar on booking.





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## Domaine de Gouye

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Le Vineum Domaines Paul Jaboulet Ainé

### AT THE HEART OF THE HERMITAGE VINEYARDS

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An excellent domain founded in 1834, Paul Jaboulet Ainé is one of the great names of the Rhône Valley wine region. The name can be clearly seen on signs on the Hermitage hillside not far from the mythical Chapelle St Christophe which also belongs to the estate. No great wines without great vines is their philosophy meaning the vineyards remain their priority and the reason for practicing an organic farming under biodynamic conversion at present. Their best venues are organized in the vineyards such as the "fleeting bars" where you can taste excellent wine whilst enjoying breathtaking views on a beautiful summer evening; definitely a must for those loving fine things.

Not to be forgotten is the famous Hermitage la Chapelle internationally renowned with certain vintages being of great value. Come and taste it along with other vineyard selections at the Vineum cellar, close to the main N7 road. And why not round the moment off with a meal..... the chef's menu ?

#### AOP - Cornas, Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Saint Péray, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 8pm(spring/summer). Wednesday to Saturday : 10am to 7pm / Sunday : 10am to 5pm (autumn/winter).



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## **DEAR DRINKERS!**

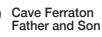
"What nectars !" at this discreet however delightful Rhône Valley wine establishment. You can find all the different Rhône appellations here which include their own production on 21 hectares of vineyards and that of other winemakers through trading. Appreciate the divine beverage whilst listening to the fascinating explanations about wine in a friendly atmosphere. When you go through the doors of the Ferraton winery, many surprises await you. At the heart of Tain l'Hermitage a beautiful wine cellar lies behind a simple door with its beautiful table enhancing their wines; the change is guite astonishing. And to top it all a magnificent view overlooking the Rhône banks will tempt you for an exhilarating stroll to finish your visit.

#### AOP - Cornas, Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Saint Péray, Côte-Rôtie, Condrieu, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : On booking from Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 7pm.







7, quai Arthur Rostaing 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 51 93 caveau-ferraton.fr

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## AT THE FOOT OF THE FAMOUS HERMITAGE HILLSIDE

If you want to learn everything about wine here's the place to stop ! This is both a historical and wine loving country. Louis Gambert de Loche was not only the founder president but also a visionary winegrower. In 1933 when he set up the winery he knew full well it would become internationally renowned and the flagship of its sector. His devotion to nurturing the soil and promoting the appellations belonging to the Rhône Valley, has been handed down through generations. Nowadays the Cave de Tain is one of the references when it comes to talking about the "Syrah" grape variety. Visiting the storehouses, the wine-tasting cellar and taking a stroll along "les Pas de Gambert" through the vines demonstrate the exceptional mastery in producing 5 great classical vintages from northern Côtes du Rhône including organic grown ones. Let yourself be tempted...

#### AOP - Cornas, Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Saint Péray, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : Daily • from Monday to Saturday Jan. Feb. 10am to 12.30pm -2pm to 6.30pm / March to June 9am to 1pm - 2pm to 6.30pm / July, Aug 9am to 7pm / Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 9am to 12.30pm - 2pm to 6.30pm • Sundays and public holidays (all year) 10am to 12.30pm - 2pm to 6pm. Closed on 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

Visiting : Guided tour of the Cave de Tain tasting of 5 different wines included (15€/ person). Number of people : 6 min./20 max. Please take a look on our website cavedetain. com under "come and visit us".





Cave de Tain Boutique de la cave (tasting and sales, guided tour of the cellar - see page for «wine merchants» Maison Cave de Tain). Open 7/7 22, rte de Lamage - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage

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# TREASURING THESE GREAT TERROIRS

As from 1926 the Sorrel family became owners of vineyards situated in the Hermitage terroir. Their first bottles were vinified in the building that still shelters to this day a beautiful vaulted cellar. 3 generations later in 1982 the domain was officially established by Marc, Guillaume's father, the honourable heir of this beautiful dwelling.

Centenary-old vines that have never seen a tractor or chemical treatment and cultural methods firmly handed down with unfailing respect for the vineyards.

Our wine-grower owns plots in hamlets like les Bessards, le Méal, les Greffieux, les Rocoules. Here, when they hear the names of these great terroirs, amateurs of Hermitage wines will not be fooled ! Just open the door to this cellar to start your journey into the making of wine. The winemaker himself will welcome you and offer tastings from the barrel only and then ... the magic kicks in. In a setting that will come as a surprise to many, come and savor something quite out of the ordinary !

#### **AOP - Hermitage, Crozes Hermitage**

Opening times : Only on booking.



# AN AUTHENTIC WINEMAKER

In one of the tiny streets in the pretty village of Vion come and meet Jean-Francois ready to welcome you in his arched cellar to discover some of his wines. He chose to carry on working his grandfather's vineyards who taught him the work of the vine at an early age. It was only natural it should become a vocation. He set up his domain in 2010. Trained in different wineries and estates in the area, he started off as a collaborator for a few years before making his own wine reserves carrying the IGP Collines Rhodanniennes then Saint Joseph appellations.

His wines are as authentic as the winemaker himself. Just like a great vintage, give him time to open up and he will tell you all about his wines and his terroirs with great passion. Superb, fine, powerful; numerous adjectives describe his Saint Joseph wines that will certainly delight the palate of wine lovers of this appellation. Looking for authenticity ? You're in the right place !

#### AOP - AOP Saint-Joseph, IGP Ardèche, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes

Opening times : Only on booking.



Domaine Marc Sorrel 128 bis, Av. Jean Jaurès,

26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 07 10 07 domainemarcsorrel.fr



Domaine Jean-François Jacouton

16, impasse Banc 07610 VION +33(0)6 88 75 81 45 domainejacouton.fr

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VALLÉE 🗄 GASTRONOMIE

#### **VIGNOBLES & DÉCOUVERTES :** D'HERMITAGE EN SAINT-JOSEDH

Vignobles & Découvertes is a national label given to renowned destinations for the guality of their wine terroir and their offers in tourism. Passion for the terroir, an appetite for sharing, authenticity, all are criteria to obtain this precious label. By displaying the vine-leaf logo, professionals comply to respecting the numerous conditions, ensuring good customer welcome and quality in the many services highlighting the know-how and the local appellations.

Supported by other enthusiastic professionals, and certain of the quality of our three AOCs (Appellation d'Origine Protégée) Hermitage, Saint-Joseph and Crozes-Hermitage, the Ardèche Hermitage Tourist Office team decided to take action in order to obtain this famous seal of quality. Ardèche Hermitage was awarded the label in 2011 becoming then the wine destination carrying the name "D'Hermitage en Saint Joseph".

Domains, wineries, activities, restaurants, accommodation : everything is carefully chosen to make your stay in Ardèche Hermitage a success ! 85 professionals endeavour to support the label by also organising numerous events all year round. the highlights being "les Accords Mai & Vin" (in May) and the Fascinant Week-end Vignobles et Découvertes (3rd weekend in October).

#### IN THE HEART OF THE VALLÉE **DE LA GASTRONOMIE-FRANCE** FIND ARDÈCHE HERMITAGE

The Vallée de la Gastronomie-France label is carried by 3 regions who were behind the initial project. The area Bourgogne/FranchComté, Auvergne/Rhône-Alpes and Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur extends from Dijon to Marseille.

The aim of this huge project is for tourists to discover these regions through the products they make, the know-how required, good restaurants and different wine AOPs...

The destination Ardèche Hermitage at the heart of this valley reveals all its savours around the towns of Tain l'Hermitage and Tournon-sur-Rhône : fruits from the Rhône Valley, Valrhona chocolate, black truffles from Drôme des Collines, Caillé-Doux of Saint-Félicien (goat and ewe cheese), pognes (brioche).... not forgetting the AOP wines like Crozes-Hermitage, Saint-Joseph, Hermitage. You will delight in the abundance of our region and what it has to offer : meeting the producers, visits to wineries or the Cité du Chocolat, various workshops round wine....

Enjoy Remarkable Experiences accentuating authenticity and traditions. Our geographical situation and quality of our local products make our involvement in the Vallée de la Gastronomie obvious.

# **FRENCH TOURISM**

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What could be better than the local agencies, established in Ardèche Hermitage for over 70 years and given the "Vignobles & Découvertes and "Vallée de la Gastronomie" labels, to organize and offer you Unique Experiences. Let us take you through a wine territory with numerous top grape varieties enabling you to savour the rhythm of a fine wine and discover a region with its many facets. Leave everything to us! From the crafting of your itinerary, 100% customized, to managing the travel details for 2 to up to 50 people. You will meet women and men all with the passion for their work, delight in making the most of special tourist products related to gastronomy, wine and other local specialities. Marvel at the bundle of Remarkable Experiences that make this destination unique and all in a top quality environment of heritage and culture. Everything is brought together to make your stay one of exception, privilege and authenticity; one that will leave you with breath-taking emotions and lasting memories.

So, get in touch soon so we can organise with you your next trip to our region...

Facilities

for cyclists

30 Avenue Gambetta 26260 Saint-Donat +33(0)4 75 45 21 88 contact@lefrenchtourism.com lefrenchtourism.com



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Organic farming



Member of the International Winemaker Union in

Biodynamic culture



Member of Démeter, a certified trademark in biodynamics

The high environmental value guarantees that the methods used on the whole of an agricultural estate, will protect the natural ecosystem and will endeavour to reduce impact on the environment (soil, water, biodiversity...)

Collective trademark of the independant winemaker

Member of «Rendez-vous terroirs» the InterRhône quality charter



Free facilities for campervans



campervans



# WINE MERCHANTS

#### **RHÔNE MAGNUM** CYRIL & LAËTITIA, WINE MERCHANTS

With over 700 wine and champagne references, more than 200 rum, whiskey and other spirit references, not forgetting over 100 beer references some from Ardèche and Drôme, Rhône Magnum won the Best Wine Merchant of the Year 2018 award. The shop sells : regional wines along with wines from France and 30 different countries. Also whiskey, rum, cognac, armagnac, Char-treuse.... and beers. You can also discover fine products from Drôme, Ardèche, Corsica, Brit-tany... Foie gras, terrines, spreads, olive oils, sardines, chocolate, honey, tea, coffee.... Online sales on their website.

RN7 - 15 ch. du Bertrand - 26600 Pont d'Isère +33(0)4 75 77 07 62 - rhone-magnum.fr Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday : 9.30am to

12.30pm and 3pm to 7pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 7pm.



BASTRONOMIE

# LE PIÈGE À BOUCHONS

Wine merchant, wine bar, wine and dine cellar. Eric and Catherine belong to a network called "Raisin" (grape) aiming to support wine produ-cers by highlighting their products. One of the ways is by associating wine and gastronomy. Their cellar offers a choice of natural wines. What is a natural wine ? It is a wine, the grapes of which come from organic or biodynamic agriculture. The wine is vinified and bottled with no inputs or added substances. Through this selection, they pay tribute to the women and men who work to produce wines that are alive and distinc-tive. Eric also organises theme tasting sessions: Wines from north to south, Rhône wines, to the wines of France, natural wines, definitely a true experience !

3 pl. du petit puits - 26600 La Roche-de-Glun +33(0)4 75 84 57 80 - auberge-monnet.com Open everyday from 10am to 4pm and 6pm to 9pm

#### VIN SUR VINGT

Julie offers you wines, champagnes, spirits, beers, local products, gifts, Valrhona and Voisin chocolate, honey, saucissons, homemade bis-cuits, jams, Bigallet fruit syrups, terrines a platter of appetizers is served on the terrace during the holiday season.

41, av. Georges Bert - 26260 St-Donat-sur-l'Herbasse +33(0)4 27 43 03 75

Open Tuesday to Samedi : 9.30am to 1pm and 3pm to 7pm. During season time, from f Monday ton Saturday.

#### **YANN LUQUET**

Truly passionate by our vineyard, he gives you wonderfull advices ! Come and meet him and enjoy the discoveries you will find thanks to Yann !

7, rue M. Bouvier - 07300 Tournon-sur-Rhône +33(0)6 22 43 89 81 - yannluguet@gmail.com

# **CAVE AUX CINQ SENS**

Wines, Champagne, spirits, beers, local pro-ducts and wine accessories. A large selection of great Northern Rhône Valley appellations to be found here (Côte Rôtie, Condrieu, Cornas, Saint-Joseph, Crozes-Hermitage), along with other regions of France and the world. Numerous vineyards are represented as well as a range of spirits and local products to enhance your evenings spent with friends.

450 avenue des lots - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage

+33(0)4 75 08 41 69 Monday to Saturday : 9am to 12.30pmand 2.30pm to 7pm.



ELÉGANCE EN PAR

#### DES TERRASSES DU RHÔNE AU SOMMELIER

The place to be for the Valley du Rhône wines, all natural or organic. Wine and cheese to take away. Fabien Louis, sommelier, will guide you through wines, tapas, tartines !

22 rue des Bessards - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 40 56 - ausommelier.com Thuesday, Wenesday and Saturday morning and Thursday and Friday until 7PM.



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#### **MAISON CAVE DE TAIN**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On the mythical N7 highway opposite the Cité du chocolat Valrhona is the second boutique of the Cave de Tain where you can buy wines and local products. Also there is the Oenotourism office of Terres de Syrah.

29, Av. du Présdt Roosevelt - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 91 92 - www.cavedetain.com Open on Tuesday, Wednesday,

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#### LA COMPAGNIE DE L'HERMITAGE

On the place du Taurobole you will find the his-torical cellar of the area which opened in 1982 ! It specializes in great quality wines coming from small-scale estates. A large choice of domain names and vintage wines or small estates from close by. Tasting sessions offered to discover local wines.

7 pl. du Taurobole - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 19 70 - hermite.fr Open all year : Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 7.30pm.

#### LE PÈRE PINARD

Père Pinard welcomes you and you will discover his last treasure ! The wines are from different estates and you will find, for sure, the perfect bottle for you, with the right yield price/pleasure ! Starting at 6€ per bottle.

9, rue Gabriel Faure - 07300 Tournon-sur-Rhône +33(0)6 52 28 00 87 - bit.ly/perepinard

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# ACTIVITIES ROUND WINE AND IN THE VINEY ARDS

# WITH THE LITTLE HERMITAGE VINEY ARD TRAIN

Hop onto the Little Vineyard Train in Hermitage and sit back to hear about the history of the towns of Tain and Tournon. As you listen, discover the famous Hermitage vineyard and its panoramic view over the Rhône river on this 45-minute ride.

During the summer season the Little Train also offers the possibility of a trip through the vineyards, with a short stop overlooking the Rhône Valley for wine-tasting with a sommelier.

Trips through the vineyards from June 15th to September 14th.

Departure point : Rue Albert Gonnet - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)6 11 74 42 93 - petit-train-des-vignes.com

## WITH TERRE DE SYRAH

With their simple and friendly approach, the Terres de Syrah team offer to take you through the vineyards and share their know-how in the wine field. The choice is yours, you can either : walk, go in a buggy, on a gyropod or electric scooter. Meet the winegrowers for a session on thematic tasting and share a glass with them or why not enjoy an aperitif on the river aboard the Canotier du Rhône's boat.

Open during all year on request or on dedicated day (check the website)

22, route de Larnage - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 91 91 - +33(0)6 33 31 51 98 terresdesyrah.com



## THE AUBERGE MONNET TAKES YOU FOR A TRIP IN A "KUBELWAGEN"

Here the theme "vintage" is in the spotlight using a means of transport from the 70s, great for visiting the vineyards, not too fast and suitable for all terrains. A jaunt aboard this "Kubel" will double the fun as you take in the 360-degree view in the heart of the vineyards of the northern Rhône Valley. And it becomes even better when Eric comes along, a connoisseur when it comes to anecdotes.

A special moment off the beaten track for 2 to 3 people.

All year round on booking (2-hour activity).

3, place du Petit Puits - 26600 La Roche de Glun +33(0)4 75 84 57 80 - auberge-monnet.com

#### A STROLL THROUGH THE VINEY ARDS "SUR LES PAS DE GAMBERT"

La Cave de Tain offers an enjoyable theme walk enabling you to discover the Hermitage hillside, its vineyards, its terroir and know-how. Your knowledge about Hermitage can be put to the test once you have achieved the 11 stages ! The walks starts from the Cave de Tain (careful ! the car park is only for customers) and follows the sign Pas de Gambert who was the founder of the cooperative wine cellar. Enjoy the terraced vineyards and the geological formation of this unique spot ! Hermitage hillsides will no longer be a mystery for you !

All year round.

Colline de l'Hermitage - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 20 87 - explore-hermitage.com



## AN E-BIKE OUTING WITH THE ECOLE M. CHAPOUTIER...

Explore the well-known Maison M. CHAPOUTIER vineyard on an e-bike either on your own with a roadbook or accompanied by one of the sommeliers of the estate. Thanks to the e-bike, steep slopes will be no problem ! Discover the breathtaking landscapes as you go along and end your trip by tasting our wines.

Booking required. From Monday to Friday : 9am to 7pm, Saturday : 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 7pm, Sunday : 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm.

18, av. du Dr Paul Durand - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 92 61 - chapoutier-ecole.com



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#### ... OR WITH THE TERRASSES DU RHÔNE AU SOMMELIER



Choose an option to suit you for discovering the vineyards on an e-bike : on your own with a GPS device and a roadbook or accompanied by Fabien the sommelier. What could be better than finishing the outing off with wine tasting?

Booking required.

22, rue des Bessards - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 40 56 - baladesviticoles.com



#### AN OUTING IN THE VINEYARDS WITH A TASTING SESSION ABOARD A VINTAGE VOLKSWAGEN COMBI

It's off for an outing in the vineyards around Tain l'Hermitage with Fabien Louis the somelier aboard his 1970 Volkswagen Combi. You will learn everything about the terroirs and vine growing. Also on the program is a tasting of 3 wines to accompany a platter of pork meats and cheese.

For groups of 4 to 8 people on booking.

Des Terrasses du Rhône au Sommelier 22, rue des Bessards - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)6 70 11 09 18 - +33(0)4 75 08 40 56 baladesviticoles.com

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# WITH THE CLAIRMONT WINERY

Why not choose between a revealing visit and discover the history of the Clairmont winery, its cellar and wines followed by a tasting of a selection of six blends or visiting the estate to learn more about their wines coming from selected plots and make the moment more precious by the tasting of six blends in the storehouse amongst the casks and barrels.

All year round on booking (except during harvesting) - Visit lasts 1 to 11/2 hours.

755 route des vignes - 26600 Beaumont-Monteux 133(0)4 75 84 61 91 - clairmont.fr

# WITH THE DOMAINE PRADELLE WINERY

Here the wine producer will take you through the visit and share some of the secrets of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation. The visit begins by following the ridge of the Pends wine slope bringing you to the best plot of the Estate "Les Hirondelles". Here you will taste the wine whilst enjoying a panoramic view of the vineyards. From there a downward trail will take you to the winery followed by the tasting of a Crozes-Hermitage vintage wine in the cellar. (Visit lasts 3h).

Booking required.

905, route de Tain - 26600 Chanos-Curson +33(0)4 75 09 79 26 - cave-domaine-pradelle.com



#### SPECIAL ENCOUNTERS WITH AU RYTHME DES VIGNES

A creator and guide of gourmet tours, Arnaud takes care of everything so you can experience special encounters with talented and devoted wine growers. Let the experts guide you and taste some of the most prestigious wines of the Rhône Valley.

Each experience is tailored to suit. In small groups of maximum 8 people, choose an option to suit you; premium, prestigious or privileged. Everything is included : transport with chauffeur, private wine guide, privileged encounters with wine producers, guided tasting sessions, wine and food pairing lunch, visiting a local craft workshop.

Booking required.

+33(0)6 83 88 66 24 - aurythmedesvignes.fr

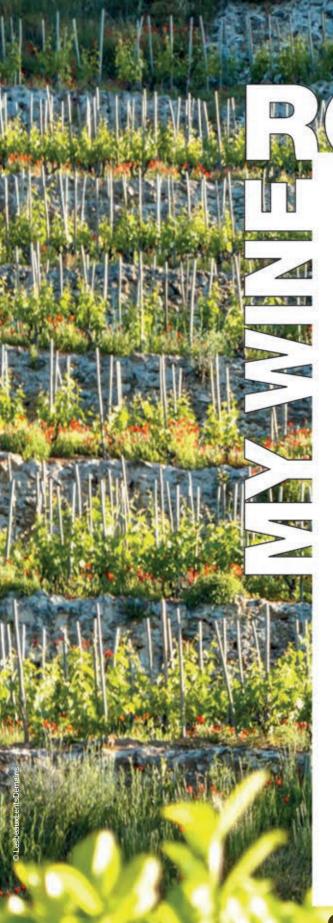


# WINE AND RIDE

Wine and Ride offers you the chance to try an outing on an electric bike to meet up with winemakers who produce internationally renowned appellations. It's also the chance to discover and have a friendly chat with craftsmen, various creators and taste local products. Everyone can suit their fancy by choosing an adventure amongst different themes (Wine & Crafts, Wine & History, Wine & Gastronomy) and also between a half-day or a full day activity. For those who love food and finer things choose the "formule Gourmande" and savor a quick sporty snack before starting off then finish with a friendly gesture by sharing a glass of wine "le verre de l'amitié" !

06 84 00 65 42 - wineandride.com linktr.ee/wineandride





# **OUR TOURIST ROUTES** Follow our small routes and discover some thrilling adventures...

# THE VIEWPOINT ROUTE

The ideal itinerary for discovering the Rhône Valley and its terroirs ! It runs parallel to the N7 starting from Tain l'Hermitage, Gervans, Serves-sur-Rhône or even Erôme, as you choose. And all along, the journey takes you from simply discovering to astonishment.

You can roam through the vineyards on foot or by car (to reach the viewpoints directly) on the way taking in the beautiful landscapes. Enjoy the diversity of the views. The focal point is the Rhône river meandering at the foot of the slopes. It was the river itself that created this islet called Hermitage.

With easy access from the D163 road, the Pierre Aiguille is a unique viewpoint overlooking the river as it weaves through Tain Tournon and also the ideal place for bird watching with its preserved flora zone. By continuing along this route you come to the Méjeans viewpoint offering a panorama of the unfamiliar northern side of Pierre Aiguille along with the table du Roy. You can also reach the Puy du Serves viewpoint from the D630 road which offers a somewhat different landscape.

# **PANORAMIC ROUTE**

Starting from the old centre of Tournon-sur-Rhône (via the route de Pierre) set out to discover the beautiful panoramic views of the Rhône Valley. Surrounded by vineyards you will find yourself at the heart of the Saint Joseph wine area. From the panoramic route splendid landscapes will catch your eye. And don't hesitate to stop at the two viewings points along the way.

For a change you can also reach this same place via the famous road with its 100 bends (D219) the route de Plats.

Why not make the most out of this journey by doing a round trip from the panoramic route to Saint-Romainde-Lerps via the D86. Round thirty kilometres taking you through terraced vineyards down to the Rhône valley offering, on a clear day, a superb view of the Vercors mountain range.

Tip for those who love wine terroirs or photography : Here you have a great play area all year round !

For more information please contact the : Ardèche Hermitage Tourist Office ardeche-hermitage.com - 04 75 08 10 23



# TASTING WORKSHOPS

## M. CHAPOUTIER TRAINING SCHOOL

The school offers several wine-tourism options : scheduled or customized workshops, company seminars, team building and wine-tourism trips.

All year round - Complete program on the website.

18, av. du Dr Paul Durand - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 92 61 - chapoutier-ecole.com



# **HAUTS LES GRAPPES**

Would you like to know more about wine or organise a wine tour ? Come and learn more in our tasting workshops, tailor-made sessions or on our programs and discover the secrets hidden behind the bottles : aromas, varieties, terroir.

Open all year round on booking.

17, place Jean Jaurès - 07300 Tournon-sur-Rhône +33(0)6 52 33 82 35 facebook.com/hautlesgrappesdegustation



#### FERRATON FATHER AND SON L'INSTANT TERROIR

One Thursday a month come and discover a bistronomical evening highlighting local and also not so local products, paired with Ferraton wines.

One Thursday a month.

128 bis, av. Jean Jaurès - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 51 93 - caveau-ferraton.fr



# AT THE CLAIRMONT WINERY

Have you ever wondered how wine is made exactly ? Try stepping into the skin of a cellar master to discover the secrets of this subtle art.

First, learn how to distinguish grape varieties then with the different "bruts de cuve" wines, go on to making your own blend.

Friday and Saturday, all year round, on booking 24h before.

755 route des vignes - 26600 Beaumont-Monteux 133(0)4 75 84 61 91 - clairmont.fr

# **TERRES DE SYRAH**

Each year the Terres de Syrah team offers a program of wine-tasting training sessions open to all whether a novice or a connoisseur.

Learn the basics of wine-tasting, (re) discover the Vintages of the region or set out to encounter varieties and appellations of other parts of France or the world. Enjoy two exceptional evenings organised by our partner restaurants and let your tastebuds travel.

All year round - Complete program on the website.

22, route de Larnage - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 08 91 91 - terresdesyrah.com



# CÔTES DU RHÔNE AND RHÔNE VALLEY MAISON DES VINS

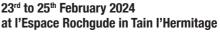
Above all la Maison des Vins is an interactive and information centre about wines from Côtes du Rhône and the Rhône Valley with videos, a library corner, wine-tourism documents and a photo exhibition of vineyards.

From Monday to Friday : 9am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5pm.

485, av. des Lots - 26600 Tain l'Hermitage +33(0)4 75 07 88 81 - vins-rhone.com

# THE GREAT WINE AND VINE

# **40<sup>™</sup> NORTHERN CÔTES DU RHÔNE WINE FAIR**





Faithful to tradition every year the wine fair welcomes over 60 wine-producer exhibitors. It is the chance to taste the latest vintage wines of 8 local appellations (Côtes Rôtie, Condrieu, St Joseph, Hermitage, Crozes Hermitage, Cornas, St Péray and Brézème) and also discover a few southern new additions. Outside you will find the gastronomical village with demonstrations by chefs, initiation workshops on how to appreciate wine, chocolate and truffles along with guided visits of the fair by trainee sommeliers from the Catering School in Tain l'Hermitage.

salondesvinsdetain.fr

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#### **4<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF THE GREAT WEEKEND OF CROZES-HERMITAGE WINES**

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at l'Espace Eden in Mercurol-Veaunes and roundabouts

40 emblematic winemakers from the northern Rhône Valley come together on the left bank of the Rhône and offer you their vintage wines to taste on this new wine market. The following appellations can be found : AOC Condrieu, AOC, Cornas, AOC Crozes-Hermitage, AOC Hermitage, AOC Saint-Joseph and AOC Saint-Péray. Take a bite of good French food there and enjoy an evening in bars and restaurants in the Crozes-Hermitage area with the local wine producers (chance to taste exceptional vintage wines, masterclass wines, food and wine pairing dinner etc...).

crozes-hermitage-vin.fr/fr/evenements

#### **ACCORDS MAI & VINS**



Every year in May, Ardèche Hermitage is alive and bustling with activity; wine-tastings and outings, all related to the theme of wine, take place. ardeche-hermitage.com



# **EVENTS**

#### **DIVINE MOONLIGHT EVENING** during the summer season



Wine producers offer a wine-tasting venue in symbolic places all over Ardèche Hermitage.

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#### LE VINEUM PAUL JABOULET AINÉ OPENS ITS FLEETING BAR AT THE CHAPELLE DE L'HERMITAGE

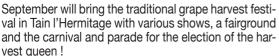
From May to August on certain Fridays and Saturdays on booking

Have you ever dreamt of being lost amongst the vines overlooking Tain l'Hermitage, drinking in the most beautiful view of the Rhône Valley whilst savouring the gods' nectar ? Well, welcome to the Bar Ephémère at the Chapelle de l'Hermitage. Ideal for a get-together in this magical place that sits proudly on top of the wellknown Hermitage hillside; a spot you would almost like to keep secret.

Vineum.blogspot.fr

## **GRAPE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in Tain l'Hermitage (RN7 road and Espace Rochegude)



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#### 17th to 20nd October 2024 in Ardèche Hermitage

Every year this fascinating weekend, in the middle of October, is a chance to harvest more knowledge of wine. Hermitage en Saint Joseph, with the "Vignobles & Découvertes" label, organizes numerous winethemed activities and events, some illustrating the skills and know-how, all for your enjoyment !

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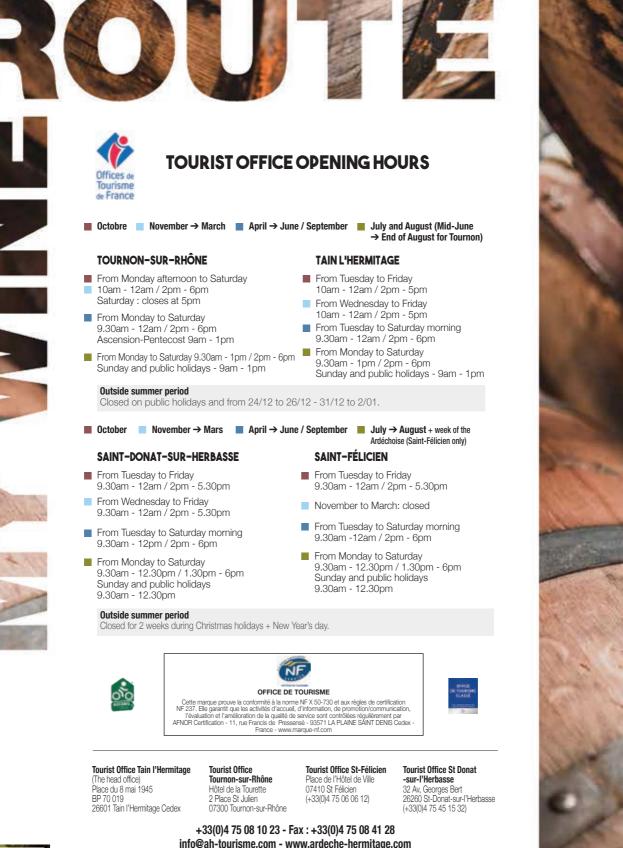


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