

Grapes  
100% Syrah

Region/Appellation  
AOP Crozes-Hermitage

Alcohol by volume  
12.50%

Residual Sugar  
0.3 g/l

pH  
3.78

Total Acidity  
5.32 g/l

Drinking Window  
2024 - 2030

Tasting Guide  
A B C D E  
Light Medium Full

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# Crozes-Hermitage Les Meysonniers Rouge 2022 2021 6x75cl

## Winemaker Notes

'Les Meysonniers' is a wine with fleshy tannins and loads of floral and black fruit notes, as well as elegance.

## Vineyard

From gently sloping, south-facing hillsides, composed of Isère river sedimentary soils and large, round pebbles.

## Winemaking

Our Crozes-Hermitage is vinified traditionally with punching down and pumping over taking place in concrete tanks. This wine is made from organically grown grapes. The exclusion of all chemical products (in particular herbicides), and the ploughing of the vineyards, enables the vine to plunge its root system deep down into the heart of the soil. Deeper root systems make the vine's physiological behaviour more even, and provide better resistance to sudden changes in temperature.

## Vintage

The 2021 in the Rhône Valley was a year that the winegrowers are unlikely to forget in a hurry. Despite a growing season that never let up for an instant, the work of 'man' will have revealed a vintage that has brought us wine profiles that we had almost forgotten existed. The balance found in the white Hermitage already lends them great minerality and wonderful tension. The profile of the reds is more ethereal than in recent years, showing remarkable aromatic complexity and a tannic structure characteristics of a true Syrah from the Northern Rhône Valley. Brightness, finesse and aromatic elegance are the hallmarks of this 2021 vintage. It follows in the footsteps of some of its glorious predecessors that possessed perfect maturity, great complexity and elegance.

## Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

A great accompaniment to a hearty casserole, cote de boeuf or mature cheeses.

