

# Souis Latour Agencies

## Crozes-Hermitage Rouge Vidal-Fleury

Vintage 2008
Country of Origin France

Region Northern Rhône

Grape varieties Syrah

## Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. Today we vinify and age wines from the Rhone's renowned appelations, focusing on the choicest terroirs, allowing ample time to age and mature the wines.

### **Tasting note**

Medium ruby colour with aromas of blackcurrant, violet, pepper and smoke. The palate is smooth and fresh with blackcurrant and blackberry fruit flavours and a delicious mineral finish.

### **Vineyard information**

Average vine age Planted 1937

Elevation 150-300 metres above sea level

Soil composition Alluvium deposit, some stones and loess

Average yield (hl/ha) 45 hl/ha

Harvest type Machine and hand harvested

Environmental management Sustainable

### Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tank
Fermentation Indigenous yeast
Maturation vessel Large oak barrels

Maturation time 6 months

Finning/clarification No, natural settling

Filtration Yes

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13%