



Louis Latour Agencies

Crozes-Hermitage Rouge Vidal-Fleury

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| Vintage | 2012 |
| 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. Guy Sarton-du-Jonchay joined the company in 2008 and has been instrumental in bringing new life to the company and improving wine quality. The harvest in 2012 was generous and healthy and the berries reached perfect maturity. 'Here the Syrah shines through with beautiful round tannins, delicious notes of red fruits and liquorice together with some woody character' says Guy.

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

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| Average vine age | Planted 1937 |
| Elevation | 150-300 metres above sea level |
| Soil composition | Alluvium deposit, some stones and loess |
| Harvest type | Machine and hand harvested |
| Environmental management | Sustainable |

Winemaking information

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| 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

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| Alcohol by volume | 13% |
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