



Louis Latour Agencies

Crozes-Hermitage Rouge Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2016
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.

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

Elevation	150 to 300 metres
Soil composition	Alluvium deposit, some stones and loess
Average yield (hl/ha)	45 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand and machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Long maceration
Maturation vessel	Large oak barrels (less than 20% new)
Maturation time	6 months
Fining/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
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