



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Crozes-Hermitage Rouge Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2018
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. The appellation area is located on the left bank of the Rhône, and extends around Tain-l'Hermitage. The Crozes-Hermitage vineyard in Vidal-Fleury extends to the south of the appellation. Here, syrah is queen.

### 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	Stainless steel and large oak barrels
Maturation time	9 months
Finning/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
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