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# **Crozes-Hermitage** Vidal-Fleury

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties

2021 France Northern Rhône 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-I'Hermitage. The Crozes-Hermitage vineyard in Vidal-Fleury extends to the south of the appellation. Here, Syrah is queen.

### **Tasting note**

A nose of blackcurrant, plum, violet but also pepper and grilled, with a vegetal note. A supple, fresh mouth, black fruits, mineral, with roundness and persistence based on fresh fruit.

## Vineyard information

Average vine age	25 years old
Elevation	150 to 300 metres
Soil composition	Alluvial deposit, some stone and loess
Average yield (hl/ha)	40 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand harvested (Syrah)
Environmental management	Sustainable

## Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel vats
Fermentation	Traditional maceration
Maturation vessel	90% Stainless steel, 10% oak barrels
Maturation time	12 months on lees
Finning/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

## Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13% 3.71 pН Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.1 Acidity (grams per litre) 3.58

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