



Champagnes & Châteaux

QUALITY SINCE 1989

## CROZES HERMITAGE BLANC 2018 DOMAINE DES ENTREFAUX (ORGANIC)

Although the Tardy family have been growing grapes for 5 generations, they only began to estate-bottle their Crozes-Hermitage in 1979. The Domaine was created in 1979 by Charles Tardy. He was joined in the 1990's by his son François, who is now accompanied by his wife Anne.

They farm 22 hectares of Syrah on the pebbly limestone terrace of Les Chassis, known for producing the finest Crozes-Hermitage reds and a further 6 hectares of white varieties, mainly Marsanne with a little Roussanne.

In 2000, they began implementing organic farming practices, and in 2013 they earned their official certification.

**Grape:** 90% Marsanne - 10% Roussanne

### **Vineyard & Vinification Note:**

Located in Beaumont-Monteux, Chanos-Curson and Mercuriol  
The estate is certified Ecocert Organic Agriculture.

**Surface area:** 2.7 ha

**Soil:** Clay and limestone, tilled soil and grass. The vines are cultivated without weed killer, chemical fertilizers or synthetic products

**Pruning** Cordon de royat.

**Age of vines:** 15 to 25 years. Manual harvesting. Average yield 30 hl / ha.

**Vinification:** Pneumatic pressing. 95% in stainless steel and concrete tanks, 5% in barrels. Temperature control around 15 °.

**Ageing** on lees with malolactic

**Tasting Note:** Deep colour, golden hue with green and silver shimmer. The subtle nose offers an elegant expression where the fruit is accompanied by delicate notes of spicy nature, floral and smokey: marzipan and muscat grapes, cardamom and fennel, hawthorn and hot sand.

The generous mouth combines density and delicacy with the support of a saline minerality.

**Food pairing:** Appetizers, grilled fish, ravioli and Roman pogne (brioche scented with orange blossom extract)



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