

## Domaine de la Ville Rouge, Cuvée Paul Crozes Hermitage, France



Domaine de la Ville Rouge is located in the heart of Crozes-Hermitage appellation in Mercuriol (left bank of the Rhone). It is a family owned domain of 15 hectares created by Paul Girard in 1919. Since 2006 Sebastien Girard, the third generation, took over the estate with his wife Audrey.

Young and idealistic, Sébastien immediately converted all the vineyard to certified organic in 2009 and Biodynamic since 2013. Today Domaine de La Ville Rouge is one of the 2 estates certified Biodynamic in all Crozes Hermitage appellation. The respect of the environment is a way of keeping the integrity of every plot and producing expressive and authentic wines.

Cuvée Paul is a blend of the best barrels of the Domaine. It is an outstanding Syrah that was completely destemmed and aged in two- to five-year-old barrels. It shows meatiness, black currants, peppery spice and vanilla oak. It is a medium-bodied wine, focused, nicely structured with ripe tannin and complex personality.



Certification organic and biodynamic



Hand harvested



100% Syrah



Vineyard age: 30-40 years



Fermented and aged 14 months in French oak



Yield: 40hl/ha



gravel-rich clay soils and pebbles



3 000 bottles



Grapes are destemmed. Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeast. Traditional fermentation with daily pumping over.

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