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# Domaine Laurent Fayolle

*Gervans*

## Crozes-Hermitage Rouge
## Clos des Cornirets




### Grower

Laurent and Céline Fayolle run this family estate in Gervans, in the historic heart of Crozes-Hermitage, building on a family legacy of some 150 years. Laurent has grown the domaine to 13 hectares and expanded the cellar so that the wine can be moved by gravity. These are classically made wines, and most of the range is now certified organic.

### Vineyards

A 0.83 hectare plot enclosed by a stone wall in the lieu-dit Les Cornirets, in the village of Crozes-Hermitage in the north of the appellation. A south-facing granite hillside on the same granitic line as Hermitage, planted from a mass selection at 7,500 vines per hectare. The vines are bush trained and tied to stakes, and the soil is worked by horse.

### Vinification

Harvested by hand into small cases. The grapes are sorted and destemmed and moved into vat by gravity, then vinified in concrete tanks. Aged for 12 months in barriques, 20% of them new.

### Style

A Crozes-Hermitage with a profile to match its Hermitage neighbours: fine, velvety tannins, good depth and a fresh, persistent finish. It rewards a few years in bottle and suits red meat and game.

**Grape varieties:**
100% Syrah

**Farming:**
Certified organic

**Suitable for:**
Vegetarians and vegans

**Bottling options:**
75cl

**Closure:**
Cork




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