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Domaine Laurent Fayolle

Gervans

Crozes-Hermitage Rouge
les Pontaix



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

2.10 hectares in the lieu-dit Les Pontaix, in the village of Crozes-Hermitage in the north of the appellation. A south-facing clay and limestone hillside planted at 6,000 vines per hectare, with bush-trained and cordon de Royat vines. The soil is worked in alternate rows, with green manure sown in the others.

Vinification

Harvested by hand into small cases. The grapes are sorted and destemmed and moved into vat by gravity, then vinified in concrete tanks with gentle extraction by pumping over and punching down. Aged for 12 months in 600 litre demi-muids, 20% of them new.

Style

A richer, more serious Crozes-Hermitage than Sens: generous and persistent, with ripe structure. Well suited to roast meats and hearty dishes.

Grape varieties:
100% Syrah

Farming:
Certified organic

Suitable for:
Vegetarians and vegans

Bottling options:
75cl

Closure:
Cork



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