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Domaine Laurent Fayolle

Gervans

Crozes-Hermitage Rouge
Sens



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 blend of two terroirs covering 6 hectares: 40% from granite on the lower slopes of Gervans and Crozes-Hermitage in the north of the appellation, and 60% from stony lowland in the south. Planted at 5,500 vines per hectare, bush trained on stakes and cordon de Royat. The soil is worked in alternate rows, with green manure 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 and stainless steel tanks with gentle extraction by pumping over. Aged for 11 months in concrete tanks.

Style

A fresh, generous and easy-drinking Crozes-Hermitage, made to be enjoyed young. A versatile wine for everyday dishes, charcuterie and grilled meats.

Grape varieties:
100% Syrah

Farming:
Certified organic

Bottling options:
75cl

Closure:
Cork



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