

Crozes-Hermitage

White 2018



Wine growing Estate :	Emmanuel Darnaud 21 Rue du stade 26600 La Roche de Glun (Drôme – Vallée du Rhône Nord - France)
Appellation :	Crozes-Hermitage
Color :	White
Vintage :	2018
Harvest date :	September 3, 2018
Grape variety :	100 % Marsanne
ABV :	13.5°
Terroir :	Rolled pebbles located at Pont-de-l'Isère and loess on granitic sands in Crozes-Hermitage village
Age of vines :	Pont-de-l'Isère vines : amount 25 years old Crozes-Hermitage vines : more 50 years old
Farming method :	Ploughed soils, manual grape picking
Winemaking / ageing :	Soft extraction of the juices (pneumatic pressoir), ageing in oak barrels (during 11 months)
Wine tasting :	<p>Color : Yellow with green highlights, brilliant and bright.</p> <p>Nose : Expressive with verbana and lime blossom, white peach and pear aromas</p> <p>Palate : A refined and lovely roundness underlined by a delicate crisp hint with a light bitterness in the finish. A subtle taste, a balance between richness and tension that leaves space for a hint of refreshing bitterness in the finish</p> <p>Pairing : In its youth, this wine will enhance the fine and smooth textures of perch fillet with lemon butter. After, it will be perfect with the autumn flavours of a ballotine of fowl with foie gras served with cèpes</p>
Laying down :	This wine can be drunk now and will be appreciated for the next 5 years