

# Hermitage Red

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« *The noble character of Hermitage... Brilliance, intensity, structure, length, purity, and finesse are fundamental links—powerful but mutually reinforcing ! We strive to harvest at the perfect moment and guide the process with simplicity, allowing the very essence of this legendary terroir to shine through. »*



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**Appellation :**

Hermitage

**Color :**

Red

**Grap Varietal :**

100 % Syrah

**Yield :**

30-40 Hectoliters per Hectar

**Terroir :**

1/3 from Greffieux: glacial alluvial soil composed of small, rolled pebbles and clay 2/3 from Bessard: granite soil

**Climate :**

Continental with Mediterranean influences, moderate precipitation

**Average age of vines :**

Over 80 years

**Viticulture :**



Worked soils, manual harvesting, organically grown (certified by Ecocert since 2024)

**Vinemaking / Ageing :**

The two terroirs of this parcel are vinified and aged separately—one part primarily from Greffieux and the other exclusively from Bessard. Ageing mainly in demi-muids, without new oak, for over 18 months. Depending on the vintage, some whole-bunch fermentation may be used. Estate bottled

**Drinking window /  
Ageing potential :**

15 to 20 years. Serve at 16-18°C

**Tasting Notes :**

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