

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Domaine Fayolle Fils et Fille, Gervans

Crozes Hermitage Blanc les Pontaix



Grower

At the heart of the historical part of Crozes Hermitage, unfolds the singular domain Laurent Fayolle. Here, Laurent and Céline take a fresh look on the family estate, valuing a legacy of 150 years. They turn to natural methods and sustainability and are committing to organic farming. Laurent is turning this 10-hectare domaine into a leader of the appellation. He has expanded his cellar and is now able to move his wine by gravity. These are all classically made wines.

Vineyards

Les Pontaix, in Crozes Hermitage village, on the North of the AOC. Superficie: 0,63 hectare. Steep slope of granite and loess nature, facing south, south-east. 60 year-old vines. Mass selection. Planting density: 7500 wine-plant/Ha. Bush-pruning ties on pole. Organic conversion since 2019. Soil worked by horse.

Vinification

Manual harvest in cases. Whole cluster pressing and cold settling. Natural yeast. Barrel and big cask during alcoholic fermentation. Malolactic fermentation done. Ageing 11 month on fine lees.

Style

White flesh fruits, hints of toast, rich, fresh and persistent.

Grape varieties:

100% Marsanne

Bottling options: 75cl

ABV: 14%

Organic: under conversion

Vegetarian: Yes

Vegan: Yes

Closure: Cork

