

MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU



Maison Tardieu Laurent - Hermitage - Vieilles Vignes - 2024

AOC l'Hermitage, Vallée du Rhône, France

THE VINTAGE

Understanding and succeeding this vintage required, indeed, presence in the Vineyard, careful work, a certain patience, and even, clearly, a genuine expertise...

Despite being described as "Great" by some Vignerons, its considerable heterogeneity, depending on the sectors, requires us to take a certain measure...

Shaped by very finkle spring weather conditions, this very demanding and singular vintage will remain engraved in winegrowers memories.

Cryptogamic pressure during the vegetative cycle was such that even the most hardened Vignerons were not necessarily rewarded for their painstaking, even relentless work in their vineyards. Damages on leaves and bunches vary... but Grenache yields are historically low, mainly due to the mildiou and the resulting severe sorting. Fortunately, the non-deleterious summer heat, combined with the "King Mistral", enabled us to approach the harvest in slightly more serene conditions.

Thermal amplitudes in September were well marked and appreciated. However, phenolic ripeness were slow and not always achieved. Unfortunately, too many wines show a certain tannin and phenolic unbalance. Only patient Vigneron with "healthy" vineyards, willing to harvest late and sort, were able to pick grapes of highest quality. Successful wines will be rare this year!

TERROIR

Pierrelles, Beaume, Murets

AGEING

12 months in new and one old barrels

Then 12 months in foudre Stockinger

VARIETALS

Marsanne 80%, Roussanne 20%

13,5% % VOL.

Bottling: No fining and very light filtration

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: Marsanne : more than 50 years

Roussanne : more than 40 years years old

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



94/100

"L'hermitage possède un surcroît de sève en bouche. L'élevage se manifeste dans une touche vanillée qui n'altère en rien le fruit, car le vin possède la densité pour l'absorber."

La Revue du Vin de France, 01/09/2025



Decanter 93/100

"Ripe, full-bodied and succulent, showing spiced pear, cinnamon and tobacco oak aromas. The acidity is fairly low, but the wine feels fresh, with a saline undercurrent and long finish. This is a rich, oaked style of Hermitage that will drink well young and into the medium term. From lieux-dits Les Pierrelles, Les Beaumes, Les Murets, La Croix. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in barrels (new and one-year-old), where the wine spends a year, followed by a further year in Stockinger foudres."

Decanter, 01/10/2024

