

2017 ALAIN JAUME La Butte d'Or Crozes-Hermitage France – Rhône Valley – Crozes-Hermitage AOC

ABOUT VIGNOBLES ALAIN JAUME / DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR

Located in the Orange commune of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the Jaume family has been dedicated to the art of wine growing since 1826. Since 1979, the domaine has been run by 5th generation Alain Jaume, who is now helped by his children Christophe, Sébastien, and Hélène. The 225-acre estate covers several AOCs and 13 grape types. The Grand Veneur and Clos de Sixte vineyards are certified organic.

ABOUT THE WINE

La Butte d'Or Crozes-Hermitage comes from vineyards planted on well drained soils, composed of gravels deposited by the Isere and Rhone Rivers. The rocks store heat and bring a beautiful expression of Syrah. The nose offers intense aromas of violet, blueberry and blackcurrant that mingle with subtle notes of mint and black pepper. In the mouth, the wine is

90-92 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

juicy and pleasant with a velvety texture.

Vintage	2017
Appellation	Crozes-Hermitage AOC
Varietal(s)	100% Syrah
Vinification	Hand-picked grapes vinified in stainless steel vats. Total destemming; cold pre-fermentation maceration.
Soil Type	gravel from the Isere & Rhône rivers
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Size	12/750ml
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