

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO, RHÔNE, FRANCE

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LES FÉES BRUNES, CROZES-HERMITAGE

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DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Crozes Hermitage is the largest of all the northern appellations of the Rhône with the vineyards surrounding the Hermitage appellation. “Les Fées Brunes” (The Brunette Fairies) is made from 60-year-old vines from a single vineyard planted on the terraced granite slopes. The grapes are harvested by hand into small, shallow containers and vinified traditionally, undergoing a three weeks maceration post fermentation. The wine is then aged eight months in oak barrels (15% new oak and 85% in one- to four-year old barrels).

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful cherry colour with hints of violet. Small fruits such as blackcurrant and blackberry, with notes of pepper on the nose. The palate is strong yet silky approach with supple tannins, and beautiful, long finish with hints of spices and violet.

HOW TO SERVE

Lovely with pork and chanterelle mushrooms, or pigeon casserole. Can be enjoyed young or after 4 or 5 years for more complexity. Serve at 17°-18°C.

VINTAGE

2018

STYLE

Red

BLEND OF GRAPES

100% Syrah

WINEMAKER

Jean-Luc Colombo

ALCOHOL

13%

