

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO, RHÔNE, FRANCE

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LES GRAVIÈRES BLANC, CROZES-HERMITAGE

Jean-Luc Colombo
VINS COLOMBO

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

“Les Gravières” means The Gravels so it is unsurprising then that the vines are planted on a terroir of rolled river pebbles and alluvial deposits in Crozes-Hermitage. The grapes are mainly harvested from the steep granitic slopes around the commune of Gervan before being partly fermented in oak barrels (15% new and the rest in 1 to 4 year old barrels) for 10 to 12 months depending on the vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Pale gold colour. The nose shows great finesse and freshness opening onto notes of white flowers, candied lemon, hazelnuts, almonds and some mineral notes. The palate is very harmonious with a good length.

HOW TO SERVE

Perfect as an aperitif, with certain shellfish due to notes of iodine, with freshwater fish, or a trout stuffed with herbs. Enjoy within 5 years and serve at 12°C-13°C.

VINTAGE

2018

STYLE

White

BLEND OF GRAPES

70% Marsanne

30% Roussanne

WINEMAKER

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ALCOHOL

13%

