

# OGIFR L'ORIENTALE AOP CROZES-HERMITAGE RED DRY STILL 75 CL 2023

These east-facing, vinescapture the rays of the rising sun which lovingly caress the grapes and impart remarkable finesse to the Orientale. This 100% syrah discloses soft and subtle peppery notes underpunned by red fruits and plenty of freshness. The tannins are present but well-integrated.



#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Syrah

#### VINEYARD

Situated on the left bank, the vineyard wraps around Tain l'Hermitage, alternating claylimestone ridges, terraces and granite slopes. Its geographical position places it halfway between the vineyards of the north of the appellation and those of the south.

### **TYPE OF SOIL**

Fluvio-glacial alluvium, gravel and loess terraces, granite hillside

#### **VINIFICATION**

Total destemming of the harvest and gentle extraction throught small, split pumpovers, for this particulary hot and dry vintage. A three-week fermentation at 25-26°C helped to develop a nice sweetness.

#### **AGEING**

20% in 300L barrels and 80% in tuns for 10 months.

# **TASTING**

Organoleptic profile: its dark colour with bluish highlights reveals aromas of red berries, spicy notes and hints of liquorice. A neighbour of the illustrious Hermitage, it has its own identity of elegance and depth.

### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Baked shoulder of wild boar with mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce.

## LABELS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Sans label

## **SERVICE ADVICE**

Serve between 15 and 16°C

# **AGEING POTENTIAL**

6 to 10 years

### **ALCOHOL CONTENT**

12.5