

# Gilles Robin

# Crozes-Hermitage Cuvée Albéric

### **ABOUT THE ESTATE**

- Gilles Robin is a family estate that has been growing grapes for four generations. However, it was Gilles who first decided to estate bottle the wines.
- Now totaling 15 hectares, Gilles bottles Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, and Saint-Joseph.
- Viticulture and vinification is entirely organic.
- The prestige cuvée Alberic Bouvet comes from vines planted by his grandfather in the 1940s.
- Gilles crafts his under-the-radar wines with honesty and integrity, reflecting his roots as a grape grower with deep ties to the Rhône.

#### **APPELLATION**

Crozes-Hermitage

## **SUB-REGION**

Northern Rhône

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Syrah

#### **FARMING**

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert)

# **SOIL**

Gravel, pebbles, graphite and red clay

## **VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE**

First planted in 1946 by Albéric Bouvet, grandfather of Gilles Robin, on the top terroirs of the estate (Rochas, Monico, and Terres Rouges). Low yielding vines of 50+ years.

# **HARVEST & VINIFICATION**

Grapes are hand-harvested. Three terroirs are vinified separately: half destemmed, partial whole cluster, use only native yeasts. Blended together after a year's aging in barrels and demi-muids (600L), 20% new.

## **ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**

13.5

# **PACK SIZE**

12x750mL

