

Domaine
**LAURENT
VEYRAT**

L'Antre Cœur 2020

WINEMAKER:
Laurent Veyrat

THE WINERY:

Domaine Laurent Veyrat resides beneath the rugged Vercors mountain range in the appellation of Crozes-Hermitage. A family-owned, organic farm whose deep, vibrant narrative began in 1600 AD. A farm carefully tended to generation after generation with a long history of winemaking that captures the freshness of the Mediterranean climate, with characteristics that offer a pure reflection of Northern Rhone's reputable terroir.

TASTING NOTES:

Beautifully balanced and structured this wine showcases a big, gamey, meatiness with white pepper and green olive. It demonstrates intense notes of red fruits, blackcurrant, raspberry, and strawberry. This 100% Syrah offers a sincere reflection of the Northern Rhône terroir.

TERROIR:

Grown in the village of Chanos-Curson the Syrah grapes come from 25-30-year-old vines established in soil consisting of porous granite, clay, limestone, and loess (sedimentary silt deposited by wind.) The nature of the climate is continental, meaning warm summers, cold winters, and mild rainfall. Early in the growing season, Le Mistral, a strong, violent cold wind will push through the valley, leaving clear fresh weather in its wake.

WINEMAKING:

Vinification takes place in thermoregulated raw concrete tanks and ovum's using a gravity flow system giving wines a true fruit character without any influence. Only indigenous yeasts are used, and each terroir is vinified separately and assembled into a cuvee. A long, slow, cool, alcoholic fermentation takes place over the course of 28 days during which the cap is punched once or twice daily.

VINTAGE:

The defining characteristic of the 2020 vintage is balance...balance from the grapes' phenolic ripeness, making this vintage age-worthy while being approachable in its youth.



Varietal: 100% Syrah

PRODUCTION: 18,000 Bottles

APPELLATION: Crozes –
Hermitage - Northern Rhône

VITICULTURE: Certified Organic

VINES: 25-30 Years Old in Double
'Royat Cordon'

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

CELLARING: 1 to 6 years

The 2020 Crozes-Hermitage L'Antre Cœur is a big, meaty, peppery effort that brings serious character. Medium-bodied and juicy on the palate, with ripe, nicely integrated tannins and good overall balance, it's for those who like the wilder side to Syrah!

-Jeb Dunnuck (2022) - 90-92 Points



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