

Paul Jaboulet Aîné

France - Vallée du Rhône - Tain l'Hermitage



DOMAINES
PAUL JABOULET AÎNÉ
MAISON FONDÉE EN 1834

Ownership/Founders Frey Family / Antoine Jaboulet

Start of Activity 1834

Vitiviniculture Organic / Biodynamic

Hectares 94

Bottles produced 500.000

HERMITAGE LA MAISON BLEUE 100% Syrah

Production area: La Maison Bleue is located along Petite Pierrelle Street, not far from Torras Creek. We are on the Hermitage hill, one of the most beautiful vineyards in the world
Terrain: prodotto nei vigneti più orientali della collina, dove i terreni sono più profondi. Suoli sulle terrazze fluviali del Rodano, composti da calcare colluviale

Harvest: manual

Vinification: the maceration period lasts about 4 weeks with gentle extractions

Refinement: Aged in French oak barrels (15% new)

Color: purplish

Fragrance: Hints of iodine and menthol combined with garrigue and sanguine moments add drama and detail to the elegant black core, never excessive, yet measured and contemplative

Flavor: With epic balance and striking poise, La Maison Bleue is an intriguing and memorable Hermitage of Burgundian form. The control is remarkable, and the weight and length are also surprising

Alcoholic Grade: 15.5% vol



Between the Central Massif and the Alpine Massif, in the heart of particularly intense geological activity, lies a unique terroir known as the Hermitage Hill. It is here, in Tain-l'Hermitage, on its hills bathed in light, that the history of Maison Paul Jaboulet Aîné has its roots. Syrah finds its most natural terroir here, especially in the Domaine run by the Frey family, which also promotes all the appellations of the northern Rhône on 120 hectares of vineyards, from Cornas to Côte-Rôtie. In search of the finest expressions of wine and strongly committed to soil and environmental conservation, Caroline converted her entire vineyard to organic farming in 2016. Patience work with the goal of recreating a harmonious balance with nature. Biodynamics is a continuation of this quest for harmony—a regenerative approach that requires a deep understanding of the nature of the vine and connects it to its global environment. The winegrowing ecosystem does not stop only at estate vineyards. In order to benefit from the best conditions to carry out its work, the Domaine promotes the biodiversity of the uncultivated soils located around the vineyards to foster virtuous interactions, which allow the production of great wines from living and unique terroirs: undoubtedly perfect and historic ambassadors of the Rhone Valley.