



HERMITAGE

Les Rouies



In 1960, André took over his parents' farm on the Ardèche plateau. He is one of the first to plant syrah between the hill of the Hermitage and the vertiginous slopes of Cornas. The domain is quite fragmented and extends over various complementary terroirs.

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- **GRAPE VARIETIES**
- Syrah
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- **TERROIR AND VINES**
- Produced on a hill overlooking Tain, on a steep, stepped hill, very steep (30 to 50%).
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- **VINIFICATION AND AGEING**
- Traditional vinification, vatting for 18 to 28 days, with punching down and pumping over. Aged for 18 months in pieces (including 10% new).
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- **TASTING COMMENTS**
- A powerful, fleshy, vigorous red wine that becomes supple and harmonious with age. Fragrant with violets, spices and blackcurrant.
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- **FOOD/WINE PAIRING**
- Recommended with a roast of red meat, or lamb with quince.
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- **CELLARING POTENTIAL**
- About 20 years old.



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