

Domaine
**LAURENT
VEYRAT**

L'Ivresse Des Voleyses 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:

Beautiful volume with a concentration of complex aromas rich in mineral and floral notes, along with fine and vibrant tannins. Notes of spices as well as ripe fruits that dominate the profile of this 100% Syrah vintage.

TERROIR:

Grown in the village of Chanos-Curson the Syrah grapes come from 35-45 year-old vines established in soil consisting of limestone, clay with many pebbles. 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.

Slightly more expensive, the 2020 Crozes-Hermitage L'Ivresse Des Voleyses is similarly purple-hued and has a great nose of ripe red and blue fruits interwoven with plenty of pepper, flowery incense, and spicy nuances. It's pure, meduim-bodied, and beautifully balanced, with integrated acidity and outstanding length. It's very much in the style of this classic, balanced vintage and is going to have over a decade of longevity.

-Jeb Dunnuck (2022) - 91-93 points



Varietal: 100% Syrah

PRODUCTION: 8,000 Bottles

APPELLATION: Crozes –
Hermitage - Northern Rhône

VITICULTURE: Certified Organic

VINES: 35-45 years Old in
Double 'Royat Cordon'

ALCOHOL: 14%

CELLARING: 1 to 10 years



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