2016

Vintage:

Tier:

**Excellence** 

Grapes:

100% Syrah

Region/Appellation:

Rhône Valley **AOP Hermitage** 

Alcohol by Volume:

14.5%

Drinking Window:

Now-2042

Certifications:

Organic/Biodynamic





Ratings:

WE: 94/100



# Monier de la Sizeranne Hermitage Rouge

#### The Wine

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#### Winemaker Notes

Red fruits with a hint of liquorice are evident on the nose. The palate is round and elegant with nuances of blackcurrant, raspberry and spicy aromas when it is young.

## Vineyard

Our Hermitage "Monier de la Sizeranne" comes from a blending of different soils from west to east: Les Bessards": from a granitic origin, it constitutes the "soul" of a good Hermitage. "Le Méal": old alluvial terraces, with gravels and shingles that are more or less calcareous. "Les Greffieux": silty soil with shingles.

## Winemaking

Entirely destemmed, the grapes ferment in concrete tanks. From one to two daily treadings ensure a good extraction. Temperature varies between 30 and 33°C.

18 months ageing, 85% of which takes place in oak barrels, giving the wine its notes of oak. The remaining 15% is aged in concrete tanks to preserve minerality and freshness.

### Food match

Venison fillet in red wine sauce. Beef roast and mature ripened cheeses.



