

# DATA SHEET



**Appellation :** Crozes-Hermitage

**Harvest year :** 2011

**Cuvée :** Les Pierrelles

**Vineyards:** In the communes of Pont d'Isère and Mercuriol

**Grape varieties :** 100 % Syrah      **Yield :** 42 hl/ha

**Soil:** Round flat pebbles and Rhône alluvium

**Viticulture:** Organic manuring, reasoned use of natural phytosanitary treatments, close pruning, leaf thinning, green harvesting if necessary, harvesting by hand.

**Vinification:** Traditional in closed temperature-controlled vats, total de-stemming, daily pumping over and punching down, a final warm maceration, three-week fermentation with indigenous yeast.

**Ageing:** Entirely in oak barrels for 14 months, divided equally between old barrels of two to five years of age.



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