

# DATA SHEET



**Appellation** : Crozes-Hermitage

**Harvest year** : 2014

**Cuvée** : Cuvée Louis BELLE

**Vineyards** : In the communes of Larnage and Crozes-Hermitage

**Grape varieties** : 100 % Syrah      **Yield** : 30 hl/ha

**Soil** : clay and limestone (kaolin).

**Viticulture** : Organic manuring, reasoned use of natural phytosanitary treatments, close pruning, leaf thinning, harvesting by hand. Vineyard in organic conversion.

**Vinification** : Traditional in temperature –controlled stainless steel vats, partial destemming, daily pumping over and punching down, a final warm maceration, four-week fermentation with indigenous yeasts.

**Ageing** : Entirely in oak barrels for 18 months, with 15% new barrels and the remainder divided equally between one-year old, two-years old and three-years old barrels.



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