PRIVATE CELLAR

Crozes Hermitage Les Palignons, Les Vins de Vienne 2021

Red | France | Rhône | 13.5% | Full-bodied red

CODE: CR950213

In the Northern Rhône many of the vineyards cling to precipitously steep hillsides, some really quite high and whilst frost isn't unknown here, the difference in 2021 was the severity of it. Hermitage, on the left bank of the Rhône, rarely gets frosted, aided by its proximity to the river, but in 2021 all the growers clubbed together to light candles to protect their vineyards – they were successful, and losses were not so bad; further down the hill, on the plains below, Crozes Hermitage was hit much harder, with growers reporting losses of 40% and more.

Tasting Notes

This had just been bottled when we tasted Crozes Hermitage Les Palignons, yet was still surprisingly open. Deep in colour with a nose of spiced black fruits, tactile, with notes of blackcurrant and violets on swirling, leading to a palate of juicy red and black fruits, fresh and racy, pure and vibrant, with a floral hint on the end, juicy and fresh, with a distant grilled note, going to a lovely, succulent finish. Yum! Drink 2025 - 2028

75cl Bottle	Case (6 bottles)
£29.76	£178.56