



# Hermitage

## Domaine des Tourettes 2023

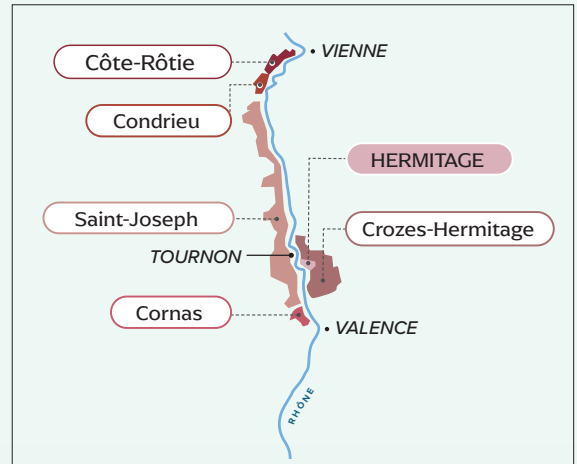
Rhône, France



VARIETALS:  
100% Syrah

### OVERVIEW

The Domaine des Tourettes cuvée, named after the Marquise de la Tourette, is crafted from a parcel-based blend of two emblematic lieux-dits on the Hermitage hill: Les Grandes Vignes and Les Besards. These two terroirs, located at different altitudes, offer a complete vertical reading of the vineyard, from the foot of the slope to its summit. The soils combine granite, mica schist, gneiss, and alluvial stones, while the varying levels of sunlight between the parcels create subtle balances. This diversity of soils, exposures, and elevations allows for a harmonious combination of mineral tension, depth, and texture in a perfectly balanced wine.



### WINEMAKING

To express the quintessence of the terroir, the harvest is done by hand, and each lieu-dit is vinified separately. Once destemmed, the grapes are transferred into stainless steel fermentation tanks. Fermentation and maceration last for three weeks, the first part consisting of gentle extraction through carefully calibrated pump-overs and punch-downs. After draining off, the wine is racked and placed into barrels. Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel, followed by 18 months of ageing. A blend is then made in stainless steel 3 months before bottling, ensuring optimal integration.

**95**  
POINTS  
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This stunning Hermitage is simultaneously expansive and graceful with a very wide spectrum of red-fruit aromas and very fine tannins. Also floral, wet-stone and graphite character. It would be hard not to love this for the wonderful harmony on the front- and mid-palates alone, then comes the fleshy yet structured finish that pulls you back for more. Matured only in oak casks, of which about 20% were new. Drink from release.

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Not yet bottled, the 2023 Hermitage Domaine Des Tourettes offers brilliant aromatics of cassis, graphite, violets, smoked herbs, and a kiss of blood orange on the nose. It's medium to full-bodied and has a concentrated, layered, pure mouthfeel, ultra-fine tannins, and a great finish. It picks up a beautiful floral character with air and shines for its beautiful overall balance, finesse, and elegance.

