

Grapes

Region/Appellation AOP Hermitage

Alcohol by volume 13.5%

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# Ermitage Le Méal Rouge 2021 6x75cl

### Winemaker Notes

Nose: ripe fruits and smoky aromas. Palate: powerful tannins, velvety, blackberry jam. According to the vintage, the wine can be kept from 30 to 60 years, indeed from 50 to 75 years.

## Vineyard

The wine is only produced with grapes coming from the Méal hillside. This slope is composed of high terraces of shingles and clay. The vines are about 50 years old.

## Winemaking

The harvest, totally destemmed, is vinified in a small cement vat. High temperature maceration enables a good extraction of grape potential, to obtain soft and stable tannins, compulsory to keep the wine for a very long time. Only the free-run juice is used in this single vineyard. Wine is matured in new or one year old cask. Maturing lasts between 14 and 18 months. The clarification is natural.

#### Food match

Great with game

