



TECHNICAL NOTES

CAVE DE TAIN 2011 “GAMBERT DE LOCHE” HERMITAGE ROUGE

The Cave de Tain is a benchmark producer and a Northern Rhône Valley powerhouse, with more than 50 acres owned in the landmark Hermitage Appellation, a stunning, state-of-the-art winery, and a brilliant team of winegrowers.

VINEYARDS

Sustainably-grown (certified Group ICV). Nearly 2500 acres under vine, with more 2200 acres in appellation (AOP) vineyards (Hermitage, Crozes-Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Cornas, Saint Péray) and the balance in IPG Collines Rhodaniennes. Appellation vineyards include 71.6 acres in Hermitage (of which the Cave de Tain directly owns 54.3 acres).

APPELLATION

AOP Hermitage.

COMPOSITION

Pure Syrah.

VITICULTURE

Selection Parcelaire. Sourced from the Cave de Tain’s very best vineyard parcels on the Hermitage hillside. Western vineyards are dominated by granite, with eastern vineyards dominated by fluvio-glacial alluvial soils.

VINIFICATION

Fermented in cement tanks, with a délestage as maceration began and regular pump-overs. Long maceration in tank (3 weeks to 1 month). The free-run juice was then run into new, French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and 19 months maturation. Unfined and very lightly filtered prior to bottling.

ALCOHOL

13.5%

TASTING NOTES

An iconic wine named after Louis Gamber de Loche (1884-1967), the founder of the Cave de Tain. A wine of exceptional power and elegance. Offers a complex nose of ripe black fruit, with hints of exotic spice and smoked meat, and light menthol and bacon notes. Dense, rich, and well-structured on the palate, with ripe, fine-grained tannins. Very long on the finish.

SERVE WITH

The perfect pairing for game and rich, red meat preparations.

ACCOLADES

92 pts – JD, The Wine Advocate, 12/13 (2011).



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