

2006 Ermitage L'Ermitage

Chapoutier, Rhone, France

Product details

Vintage:	2006	Drinking:	Now 2040+
Producer:	Chapoutier	Alcohol:	
Region:	Rhone	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

The eponymous vineyard grows on very poor granitic and shallow soils surrounding the chapel of L'Ermitage at the top of the hill of Hermitage. The vineyard's elevated position, over 200 metres, allows long ripening at the end of the growing season, and its loess soils provide excellent drainage for rainwater. The age of the vines averages over 80 years. This wine is the most individual statement in the Hermitage appellation, and the most prized for followers of M. Chapoutier's grandest of crus. L'Ermitage traditionally produces the most elegant and aromatic Hermitage. It has powerful tannins, smoky notes and black pepper - the perfect expression of Syrah grown on granite soils.

Reviews

This Northern Rhône red is tightly wound, but also super sleek and racy, with a terrific beam of blackberry and raspberry ganache pushed by graphite, iron and violet notes. Long and extremely precise, with a terrific mouthwatering undertow. Best from 2010 through 2026. Wine Spectator

About the producer
