

2008 Ermitage Le Pavillon

Chapoutier, Rhone, France

Product details

Vintage:	2008	Drinking:	Now 2036
Producer:	Chapoutier	Alcohol:	
Region:	Rhone	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

This wine comes from lieu-dit Les Bessards, a fine layer of sediment lying on granite slopes. Its 65 year old vines are positioned at a lower altitude band of the Hermitage hill, at approximately 130 metres, above the ruins of a stone house that gives it its name. With tiny yields (20 hl/ha), this is perhaps the most complex of the various Ermitage sélections. Le Pavillon is characterised by great length on the palate, and liquorice and tobacco aromas. Magnums available.

About the producer

The Chapoutier family motto 'Fac et Spera' (do and hope) is an abiding principle that influences everything at their leading Rhone estate, Maison M. Chapoutier. Here they nurture their vineyards with the greatest respect for natural balance and terroir. They have been employing little intervention since they started growing vines here in 1808 and the result is wines with a faithful expression of place, purity of fruit and ethereal sensation. The art of 'Fac et Spera' requires patience and daring of course. Patience to allow nature to dictate and preside, daring by the winemaker to observe and be led by the wine itself as it develops, choosing when to assist with this process.