

# La Maison Bleue

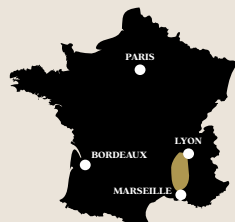
## HERMITAGE

2022

FRANCE

Northern Rhône Valley

Grape Variety :  
100% SYRAH



Along the Petite Pierrelle street, not far from the stream of Torras and the road where the blackbirds sing, lies our pretty Maison Bleue.

Leaning against the Hermitage Hill, one of the most beautiful vineyards in the world, this small stone house with blue shutters was once a real haven of peace for our winegrowers: a place to work, rest and share located in the heart of a legendary terroir. Today, this house of winegrowers has regained a new youth. Winegrowers and horses take shelter from time to time.

Our maison bleue is still used as a shelter for our grapes to dry our straw wine when we produce it.



DOMAINES  
**PAUL JABOULET AÎNÉ**  
MAISON FONDÉE EN 1834

### SITUATION / TERROIR

Planting year: **From 1955 to 1994**

Surface area of the red PDO: **94 ha**

Yield of the PDO: **40 hl/ha**

Surface area of our plots: **13 ha**

Yields: **Between 25 and 35 hl/ha**

**Geology of the soil:** Made on the easternmost terroirs of the hill, where the soils are deeper. Soils linked to the river terraces of the Rhône, composed of limestone on colluvium.

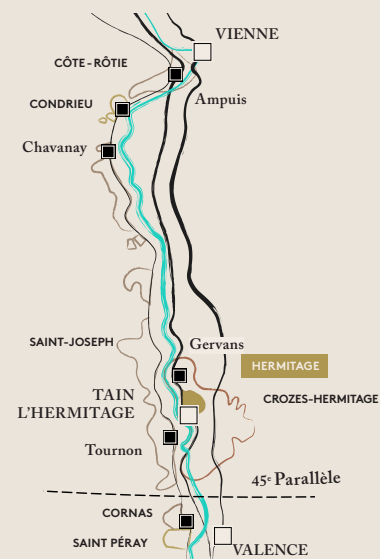
Average slope: **0 to 30%**

Av. altitude: **190 m**

Average exposure: **South**

Vineyard management: **Cordon de Royat, gobelet on stakes.**

Vine density:  
**From 6,000 to 9,000 vines/ha**



### Harvesting

Hand-picked, sorted by plot in small 12kg crates.

### Vinification / ageing

Manual sorting

Traditional vinification - 100% destemming

3 weeks of maceration and daily pumping over

Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels, 15% of which are new.

Malolactic fermentation

### Vintage

Harvest date: August 30 to September 19



### Weather :

Check the weather reports for 2022 by scanning the code on the left.



### TASTING NOTE

Deep ruby-red colour. A fine expression of ageing notes: charcoal, coffee, light tobacco. On aeration, the fruity aromas take over: blueberry, blackcurrant. The attack on the palate sets the tone with immediate, gradual power. The structure is remarkable, with coated tannins that linger long after tasting.

Alcohol content:  
**14 % Vol.**

Ageing potential:  
**10 TO 20 YEARS**

Serving suggestion:  
**16 to 18°C**

### MINDFUL VITICULTURE



**The entire vineyard is certified organic and cultivated with respect for the soil and the living ecosystem.**

We view viticulture as a long-term endeavor, a continuous quest aimed at regenerating the environmental sphere, thus providing the means for terroir-driven fine wines to shine.

