



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Crozes-Hermitage 'Le Rouvre' 2020, Domaine Yann Chave

Usual Price	£40.99
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£35.00
Code	CROZ500

From the domaine's finest plot of 60 year old vines in the Chassis sector in the south of the appellation towards the River Isère, this dense, concentrated wine is aged for 12 months in 1, 2 and 3 year old 650 litre oak barrels from tonnelleries Taransaud and Seguin-Moreau. Wonderfully aromatic with notes of blackberry and spice. As good as many producer's Hermitage and wonderful value.

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Specification	
Vinification	Vinified in stainless steel vats.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2031
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Crozes Hermitage
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Syrah
Genres	Organic
Vintage	2020
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Domaine Yann Chave
Producer Overview	<p>Yann Chave joined his father Bernard at the family winery in 1996 and quickly set about expanding and improving the estate. Today, the domaine extends over 20 hectares, including 1.15 hectares on the hill of Hermitage itself, and is certified organic in its entirety. Vinification is meticulous. The fruit is 100% destemmed and then fermented and macerated for 20-25 days in stainless steel vats, followed by ageing for 9-12 months in either stainless steel or 650 litre oak casks. Yann produces superb, rich, characterful wines, amongst the very best of the region.</p>
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Perfect with pasta.