HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Hermitage 2021, Domaine Yann Chave

Price	£115.00
Code	HERM210

Yann Chave owns 1.15 hectares on the hill of Hermitage in two lieux-dits (Beaume and Peleat), both south-west facing in the central part of the appellation. This wine is aged in 100% new, 650 litre demi-muids principally from Taransaud. Destemmed 100%, this is a complex and imposing wine.

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Specification	
Vinification	Vinified in stainless steel vats, followed by 17 months oak ageing in 650lt demi-muids
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink 2027+
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Hemitage
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Syrah
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2021
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Domaine Yann Chave
Producer Overview	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.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with duck breast with lavender beetroot and sweet potato!