

# Domaine JL Chave, Hermitage, Rhône, France 2022

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(at Rhône Valley, 17 Sep 2023)

Part of **Hermitage 2022: Report and top-scoring wines**

Drinking Window: 2030 - 2047

A tasting of the different lieux-dits showed how the different soil types reacted to the drought. Granite-based parcels (Ermite, Les Bessards) suffered blockages in ripening and finished at 13% alcohol; the clay-based terroirs (Le Méal, Les Beaumes) didn't stop ripening and finished at 15%. The overall blend will be powerful but fragrant, complex and stylistically sits within other recent dry and hot vintages, and isn't outside the current norm (it's nothing like the similarly extreme 2003). Picking started at the end of August.



Producer	Domaine JL Chave
Vintage	2022
Wine Type	Still
Colour	Red
Country	France
Region	<b>Rhône</b>
Appellation	Hermitage
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Cork