

GILLES

# Gilles Robin

## Crozes-Hermitage 1920

## **ABOUT THE ESTATE**

- Gilles Robin is a family estate that has been growing grapes for four generations. However, it was Gilles who first decided to estate bottle the wines.
- Now totaling 15 hectares, Gilles bottles Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage, and Saint-Joseph.
- Viticulture and vinification is entirely organic.
- The prestige cuvée Alberic Bouvet comes from vines planted by his grandfather in the 1940s.
- Gilles crafts his under-the-radar wines with honesty and integrity, reflecting his roots as a grape grower with deep ties to the Rhône.

#### **APPELLATION**

Crozes-Hermitage

#### **SUB-REGION**

Northern Rhône

### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Syrah

#### **FARMING**

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert)

## **SOIL**

Stone, sand

## **VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE**

This cuvée pays tribute to Louis Pasquion, Gilles Robin's great-grandfather, who acquired his first Syrah vines in 1920. Today Gilles honors the family's passion and heritage by making this exceptional cuvée from the oldest vines of the estate, planted in the 1960s. Vineyards are managed with respect for the land in regards to plowing and weeding. Organic plant-based fertilizer and compost are used to support microbial life for release of nutrients in the soils.

## **HARVEST & VINIFICATION**

Only produced in great vintages, 1920 is a blend of eight specifically-selected demimuids from separate plots. Vinified for 18 months in small oak barrels.

## **ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**

13.5

## **PACK SIZE**

12x750mL