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Domaine Fayolle - Les Pontaix Blanc | Crozes Hermitage France (RHONE) — 2021

Domain

Dom. Fayolle

Domaine Fayolle is located in the heart of Gervans (Northern Côtes du Rhône), north of Valence. It is a region full of beautiful panoramic views. Today, the estate is run by Céline Nodin and Laurent Fayolle, brother and sister and sixth-generation winegrowers. The estate covers 10 hectares of vineyards and features a beautiful vaulted cellar where the wines are aged in oak barrels. Since 2022, they have been certified in organic viticulture.

Vinification

60-year-old vines. A steep granite hillside in the territory of the Crozes-Hermitage commune, where the vineyards grow on sandy-loam soils. After careful harvesting, pressing, and fermentation, part of the wine is aged in large oak barrels, adding body and complexity, while the other part is aged in stainless steel tanks, preserving fruit and freshness.

Taste

A full-bodied white wine whose grapes come from the lieu-dit Les Pontaix, from 60-year-old Marsanne vines. Aromas of white stone fruit and a light toastiness linger on the palate, alongside the wine's full body and a fresh finish.

Food pairing

Scallops - baked | Fish | Poultry | Meat - white

General information

Type: White wine
Grape varieties: Marsanne (100%)
Viticulture: Sustainable/HVE
Storage (years): + 5-7
Serving temperature: 10-12 °C
Taste profile: Complex without oak

