

Kit #165A • W5

## Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage Rouge Rhone France 2021

Selected by: MTW Tasting Panel



# Final Deductions

**VINTAGE** 2021

**GRAPE** Syrah/Blend

**GEOGRAPHY** Europe

**COUNTRY** France

LARGER REGION Rhône Valley

**SMALLER REGION** Northern

Rhône

**SUB REGION** Crozes-Hermitage/

Saint-Joseph

#### **Rationale**

### Sight

**BRIGHTNESS** Bright

**CLARITY** Hazy

**COLOR DEPTH** Medium

**COLOR** Ruby

**RIM VARIATION** Purple Stained Tears: Medium

#### Structure

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** Dry

ACID Med+

**ALCOHOL** Medium

TANNIN Med-

**TEXTURE** Lean / Tart

FINISH Med+

**COMPLEXITY** Med+

#### Aroma & Taste

**RED FRUIT** Cranberry • Red Plum • Red Currant Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh

BLUE FRUIT Huckleberry Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh

**BLACK FRUIT** Black Raspberry *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh* 

FLORAL Violet Condition: Fresh

**OTHER VEGETABLE** Olive (Black) • Mushrooms (Brown) • Fennel / Anise

**OTHER SPICES** Chinese Five Spice • Soy • Black Pepper

**ORGANIC EARTH** Compost • Barnyard

ANIMAL Meat

OAK AGING Yes Oak Intensity: Low

**OAK INFLUENCE** Neutral / Large Oak

**CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS** Volatile Acidity • Brettanomyces

PERCEIVED WINEMAKING CHOICES Partial / Whole Cluster