



Domaine du Colombier is owned and run by the *Viale* family since the end of WWI when the great-grandfather of Florent and the actual winemakers started planting one hectare of vines.

Today their 16 hectare estate spreads between the towns of Tain-l'Hermitage and Mercurols where they make Hermitage and Crozes-Hermitage of the two colors. The vineyards are mainly planted of old varieties, Syrah for the reds and Marsanne for the whites. The soil consists of stony hillsides with high density planting (from 6,500 to 7,000 vines per hectare). The vines on the slopes are held on by sticks and harvested by hand.

The brothers *Viale* have brought the Domaine du Colombier to be considered among the top producers of the hill of Hermitage. Made under sustainable agriculture practices, the wines are considered among the best of the appellation and have won many awards in various competitions. They have been recognized by the leading French and International wine guides and magazines.



**Hermitage
Red**



**Crozes-Hermitage
Red**



**Crozes-Hermitage
«Cuvée Gaby»
Red**



**Crozes-Hermitage
«Cuvée de Jeune Vigne»
Red**