

## The Wine Advocate

### **2017 Domaine de Remizieres (Desmeure) Crozes-Hermitage Cuvee**

#### **Particuliere red : 91 pts**

A reliable bottling from a consistent estate, the 2017 Crozes-Hermitage Cuvee Particuliere ticks all the Crozes boxes. Attractive aromas of Mediterranean herbs and black cherries. Medium to full-bodied, with supple tannins. A long, velvety finish. It even firms up a bit on the finish, suggesting 6-7 years of longevity, and adds intriguing hints of licorice.

### **2017 Domaine de Remizieres (Desmeure) Hermitage Cuvee Emilie red: 95-97 pts**

The most exciting example of this wine I can recall ever tasting, the barrel sample submitted of the 2017 Hermitage Cuvee Emilie was impressively dark and saturated in color. Crushed stone accents cassis and plum flavors in this full-bodied, concentrated and richly velvety wine. It sure looks terrific at this early stage.

### **2017 Domaine de Remizieres (Desmeure) Crozes-Hermitage Cuvee Christophe red : 90-92 pts**

Coming from the white clays around Larnage and aged entirely in barrel (70% new), the 2017 Crozes-Hermitage Cuvee Christophe is still quite firm and crisp, with almost briny, zest-like notes framing a linear palate. White pepper and ripe cherries provide enough flesh to think that this will blossom in a couple more years.

### **2017 Domaine de Remizieres (Desmeure) Hermitage Cuvee Emilie Blanc : 90pts**

In a bit of a departure from what I remember in previous vintages, the 2017 Hermitage Cuvee Emilie Blanc had a slight copper tinge to it in the glass. It's still an admirably fruit-driven wine despite being barrel fermented and aged in 60% new oak, offering peach, melon and even a hint of apricot. Medium to full-bodied, mouthfilling and round, with excellent length, I'd opt to enjoy it over the near term.

### **2017 Domaine de Remizieres (Desmeure) Crozes-Hermitage Blanc Cuvee Particuliere : 90 pts**

The 100% Marsanne 2017 Crozes-Hermitage Blanc Cuvee Particuliere is a plump, medium-bodied wine with notes of marshmallow and white paste. I know, not the most enticing descriptors, but they're elements I often find in Marsanne and this wine epitomizes the variety. Round, silky and harmonious, it lingers on the finish, picking up zesty citrus notes. Drink it anytime over the next few years.

### **2017 Domaine de Remizieres (Desmeure) Crozes-Hermitage Blanc Cuvee Christophe : 92 pts**

Barrel fermented in 40% new oak, the 2017 Crozes-Hermitage Blanc Cuvee Christophe is a blend of 85% Marsanne and 15% Roussanne. Classy, subtle notes of pencil shavings highlight melon and pear notes in this medium-bodied, succulent wine. It shows ample concentration, a fine, silky texture and finishes with elegant persistence. Lovely stuff.