

Etienne Becheras Crozes-Hermitage

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Rhone

APPELLATION: Crozes-Hermitage

THE STORY

Etienne

Etienne Becheras is a veteran vigneron who brings an unapologetic confidence to his soulful wines. A weathered man with an imposing presence, it is clear that he spends the majority of his time working his steep vineyards and apricot, cherry, ash, and acacia orchards that are spread among 12 ha above the village of Arras. Always generous and friendly, his humility and honesty come through in the wine. With vineyards principally situated in the Saint-Joseph appellation, supplemented with limited but well-placed holdings in Crozes-Hermitage, Becheras's wines are an excellent example of wines from this mid-section of the Northern

line and offer compelling value.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Broad and earthy

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Bacon wrapped tenderloin, bloomy rind cheeses, wild fowl

