



## **Le Muscat Sweet Sweet Wine Château l'Ermitage**

*Château l'Ermitage was founded in the 11 century by the Eremites of Ste Cécile d'Estagel Abbey. It is situated on the pilgrimage route of Santiago de Compostella. The estate's total surface covers 80 hectares of sunny south facing vineyards, which benefit from the airy Mediterranean climate. Michel and Jérôme Castillon, the domain's owners, are counted amongst the Rhône valley's most dynamic and talented winegrowers. The work that they accomplish allows the grape to breathe out and the use of oak barrels for ageing is restricted as much as possible.*



100% Muscat petits grains



Saint-Gilles. South facing slopes of the Costières de Nîmes. The Costières de Nîmes are situated in the Rhône valley's most southern part, on the opposite bank of the Rhône with regards to Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Rolled Durance pebbles (the Durance river flowed through the valley well before the Rhône). Vines : 15 years - 2.4 hectares - Yield : 38 HI /ha - 2.3T/acre.



Cooling of the harvest (reduction of 12°C / 54°F). Fermentation at a controlled temperature (64°F), which is stopped through the addition of 5% wine spirit when there is merely 85g of non-fermented sugar remaining (fortification).



In stainless steel tanks.



Fresh and elegant wine with an excellent sugar-acidity balance.



Aperitif, Foie Gras, nougat ice cream or simply on its own.



For three years.



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