



## Cave de Tain l'Hermitage named Winery of the Year By La Revue du Vin de France at the 2015 Wine Trophies Awards!

*The Cave de Tain l'Hermitage team – In the front from left to right: Managing Director Xavier Gomart, Winemaker Olivier Ciosi and President Jacques Alloncle.*

*In the middle: Vineyard Manager Daniel Brissot and Vineyard Technician Nicolas Ravel.*

*Behind: Winemaker Xavier Frouin*

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Every month of January, the French magazine - La Revue du Vin de France - pays tribute to the personalities of the wine world who have marked the past year. Whether minister or vintner, restaurant owner or wine merchant, anyone helping to promote wine culture can receive an award. The publication's 2015 Wine Trophies proudly honor 12 individuals and companies.

Antoine Gerbelle : *"Thanks to the cooperative's new original blends, parcel selections and organic wines, our magazine has never chosen so many of Cave de Tain-l'Hermitage's fine wines from a blind tasting."*

**A collective success ...**  
**Over the past four generations, our growers have made their dream wines come true**  
**and thank you for letting them make progress,**  
**through your requirements and your continued support.**  
**THANK YOU ALL.**  
**And we hope to welcome you very soon at the cellar!**

Cave de Tain l'Hermitage is a specialist of the Syrah grape variety, elaborating on its own, about 50 % of the appellations within the northern Cotes-du-Rhone area, and not the least among them. The cooperative also owns over 26 hectares, including 21 ha in Hermitage. In line with its growing notoriety in France and abroad, Cave de Tain has chosen to offer itself the means to go even further in the production of dream wines. As a result, a huge project, representing an investment of 10 million euros (and that has nothing to do with increasing the cellar's wine production capacity!) was completed in time for our 2014 harvest. The new installations offer greater precision in terms of winemaking and the use of parcels, with a winery and cellar, especially dedicated to our Sélections range. As of spring 2015, these investments will also allow us to enhance our wine tourism facilities!

**The award attributed by La Revue de Vin de France is in line with the rapidly received international recognition for our efforts.**

Jancis Robinson (Nov. 2014): *"This well-run company produces almost half of all the wine made in North Rhône appellations and keeps up an admirably high standard".*

Jeb Dunnuck (The Wine Advocate Robert Parker – Dec. 2013): *"I was blown away by this lineup, and it's rare to find this level of consistent quality from a co-op... "*



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