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TOURNON-SUR-RHÔNE

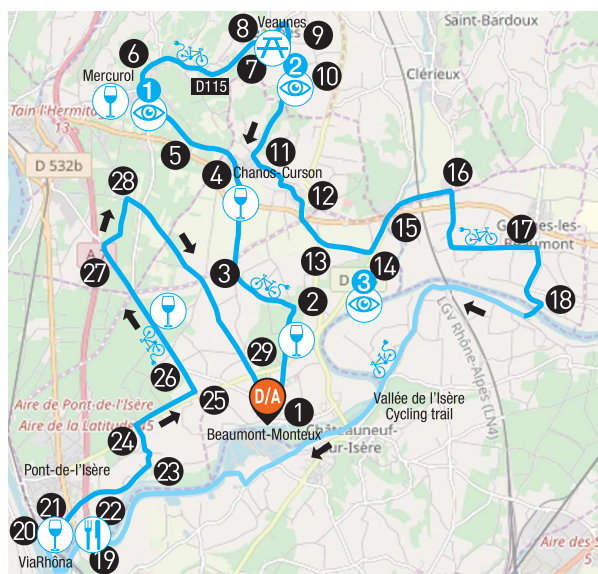
THE VALLEY OF ISÈRE [BEAUMONT-MONTEUX]

The Wine Route

Like an immense green velvet blanket, the plain of Crozes Hermitage stretches as far as the eye can see. Wandering in free wheel will perhaps lead you to one of the numerous wine cellars. Halfway you will begin to see the purple grape replaced by the blue water of the rivers Rhône and Isère as you ride along on safe cycling routes.

Look out for

Wine cellars,
gardens, secret
heritage, ViaRhôna,
Via Isère.



55 km

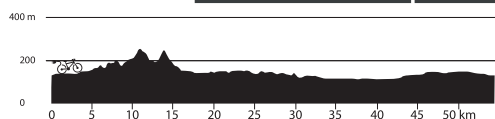
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Beaumont-Monteux Church

HEIGHT GAIN 380m

Best season :
April to June and
September, October



ROADBOOK

- 1 **0 km** Head north towards "Domaine Breyton" for 900m then follow the sign to Chanos Curson.
- 2 **1,9 km** Turn left onto "chemin de Compostelle".
- 3 **3,2 km** Turn right at the gateway sign then continue opposite at the following stop sign onto "chemin des Lites" to the centre of Chanos.
- 4 **5,4 km** Turn left onto "route du Riou" continue for 400m then turn right onto "chemin de Veauvillers and immediately left "chemin des Odouards".
- 5 **6,6 km** Turn right onto "route des Pends" to Mercurol.
- 6 **8,5 km** Follow the D115 towards Veauvillers.
- 7 **10,8 km** Turn left onto "route des charmes".
- 8 **11,4 km** Turn right at the stop sign after the church then left onto "rue de l'eau vive" then left again.
- 9 **12,1 km** Turn right onto "route des sources".
- 10 **13,3 km** Turn right onto "route des vignes de la cure" then first left onto "route du Mont-Laurent".
- 11 **15,3 km** Turn left at the stop sign, immediately left onto "rue du côteau" then left again at the following stop sign onto "rue des pierres".
- 12 **16,1 km** Turn left at the stop sign onto "route de Romans" then follow the signs Châteauneuf-sur-Isère at the roundabout.
- 13 **17,8 km** Turn left onto "chemin de la plaine".
- 14 **18,7 km** Turn left at the 2 gateway signs.
- 15 **19,7 km** Straight on at the gateway sign following signs for Saint-Jean then turn left onto "route des collines".
- 16 **21,1 km** Turn right at the stop sign onto "route de Romans" then at the roundabout straight on "route des champs".
- 17 **23,3 km** Turn right onto "route des pierres".
- 18 **24,3 km** Turn right onto "route du barrage" then follow the Vallée de l'Isère cycling route heading west to Pont-de-l'Isère.
- 19 **38,2 km** Follow the ViaRhôna towards Tain.
- 20 **39,6 km** Leave the ViaRhôna turning right onto a path through the woods.
- 21 **40,7 km** Turn right at the stop sign then straight on at the roundabout.
- 22 **41,5 km** Turn right towards Les Gours.
- 23 **43,3 km** Turn left towards the "quartier 'les pibouleries'" then first left and first right.
- 24 **44,3 km** Turn right at the gateway sign.
- 25 **45,7 km** Turn left onto the Via Magne.
- 26 **46,2 km** Go opposite onto the main road towards Tain.
- 27 **49 km** Turn right onto "ch. de Chapon".
- 28 **50,1 km** Turn right at the stop sign then straight on at the following 2.
- 29 **52,2 km** Turn right at the gateway sign then immediately left towards Chasselières then straight on to Beaumont-Monteux (don't follow signs to Chasselières after left turn).



1 MERCUROL TOWER : The Only remains of a feudal castle dating back to 11th century, it must feel bored sometimes perched on the top, overlooking villages and valleys. A lovely walk will take you up to the tower where you can picnic.

2 PANORAMA FROM VEAUVERILLERS : Veauvillers offers an exceptional view over the valley, the hillsides round Clérieux and Vercors mountains. Don't miss the small wash house situated on the plain, near the river Veauvillers a small tributary of the river Isère.

3 ZEN GARDEN : A garden, a man, a passion, Erik Borja is an artist and admits "by creating my garden I created myself". Set in the middle of vineyards, take a stroll through this mediterranean-like, zen garden before coming to its highlight in the meditation garden that can be studied like a painting. In the garden the stones whisper, listen carefully !



PICNIC CORNER : The viewpoint from Veauvillers over the plains that seem rather like an obstacle between the vineyards either side.

A LITTLE BONUS

The Northern Rhône region appellation Crozes Hermitage is a wine offering the largest variety of character. Let yourself be tempted by this wide range of taste sensations.