

ALAIN VOGÉ
RHÔNE RIVE DROITE
Saint-Joseph
APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE
LES CÔTES



The Domain Alain Voge has produced Saint-Joseph wines for ten years or so. From the 2015 vintage, our Saint-Joseph takes the name of the locality where it is grown: Les Côtes. This terroir has enormous potential and it is gradually revealing its expression as the vines mature.

The average age of the vines in 2017 is 12 years old.

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The entire domain is cultivated using organic and biodynamic viticulture.

TERROIR

A very steep granite slope facing South in the “showcase slopes” of Mauves, to the South of the Saint-Joseph appellation.

2015 VINTAGE

It was an early, sun-kissed vintage. Sufficient rain in August alleviated the intense heat and drought conditions of the month of July. Yields were good. The wines are rich and powerful, but lively thanks to a touch of acidity in the reds, the distinctive feature of a magnificent vintage.

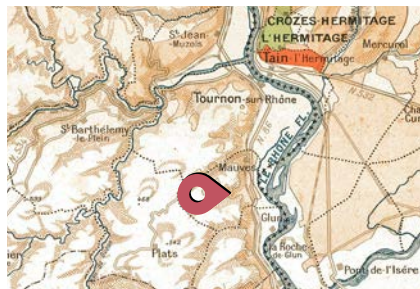
OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

- Organic certification for the vines and wine in the 2016 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Syrah replanted from 1999; vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Hand-picked harvests.
- Majority of the harvest de-stemmed, 10 to 20% whole grape bunches, depending on the vintage.
- Fermentation with natural yeasts and maceration for several weeks in stainless steel vats, with cap-punching and pumping-over done twice a day.
- Maturation in 228-litre barrels for 16 months, with no new barrels.
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 34 mg/l total SO₂ (100 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 5.000 bottles / 50 magnums
- Ageing potential: 10 years

COMMENTS

2015 Vintage: “The estate has also made strides with their St Joseph. Probably the finest version of the cuvée I’ve tasted, the 400-case 2015 Saint Joseph *Les Côtes* (...) offers sumptuous notes of violets, black pepper, mint and hints of blue fruits. Elegant on the palate, with beautiful length and purity, it’s a high-class wine.”

Jeb Dunnuck, Robert Parker – *Wine Advocate* 2015 (30/12/2016): **90-92/100**.



APPELLATION SAINT-JOSEPH

100 % SYRAH

TERRITORY

The appellation: 1 200 ha.
This wine’s plots: 1.1 ha.

POSITION

Locality named *Les Côtes*

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2015