



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 2020 is 15 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.

2018 VINTAGE

One more early vintage (harvest started in the last week of August). A very rainy springtime from mid-May to mid-June, with a very heavy mildiou pressure on the St Péray marsannes, mobilized our teams 100% for the phytosanitary protection (organic and biodynamic). A very correct crop in the end, and a high-level vintage in the horizon, despite the uncommon heatwave during the harvesting...

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

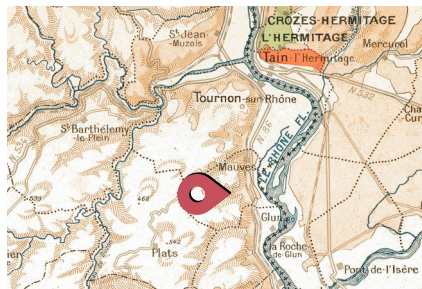
- Organic certification for the vines and wine from the 2016 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Syrah replanted from 1999; vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Hand-picked harvests.
- Majority of the harvest de-stemmed, 10 to 20% whole grape bunches, depending 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: 39 mg/l total SO₂ (100 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 3 162 bottles
- Ageing potential: 10 years



COMMENTS

2018 Vintage : « This estate makes a terrific Saint-Joseph, and the last of the barrel samples, the 2018 Saint-Joseph Les Côtes, is another winner. With a beautiful perfume of flowery incense, lavender, spice box, wild strawberries, and blueberries, it hits the palate with medium-bodied richness, a plush, rounded texture, and ripe sweet tannins that make already hard to resist. It's going to just sing with 2-3 years of bottle age and keep for a decade.»

Jeb Dunnuck – (12/12/2019) : **90-92/100**



APPELLATION SAINT-JOSEPH

100 % SYRAH

TERRITORY

The appellation: 1 330 ha.
This wine's plots: 1.2 ha.

POSITION

Locality named *Les Côtes*

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2018



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