

AOC Saint-Joseph – Les Côtes

Our Saint-Joseph wine comes from Syrah vines aged about 15 years old. They are planted on a very poor granitic steep slope overhanging the Rhône. ALAIN VOCE RHONE RIVE DROITE Saint-Joseph Jes côtes 2013



POSITION The locality named *Les Côtes*.

TERROIR It is a very steep granite slope, facing South in the "showcase hillsides" of Mauves, to the south of the Saint-Joseph appellation.

THE WINE Deep garnet red coloring, with purple gleams. The nose is intense with aromas of small black berries. A dense mouth with notes of licorice and pepper. Tannins are silky. This strong wine expresses the

high minerality of its terroir.

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING Vines were replanted here as of 1999 and are trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes. The majority of the grapes are de-stemmed, 10% to 20% of the harvest is left in whole bunches, depending on the conditions of each vintage. Fermentation using natural yeasts and maceration lasting for several weeks in stainless steel vats, with punching of the cap and pumping over. The wines are matured in 228-litre oak barrels for a period of 16 months; no new wood. Annual production: 5,000 bottles