

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



The Domain Alain Vogé 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 2022 is 17 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.

2019 VINTAGE

For the third year in a row, it was a hot and dry season, but less early than the two before. The hydric deficit and heats that blocked the maturities on some sensitive plots, have been compensated by two beautiful rains at the end of the season. Light powdery mildew pressure on all the vineyard.

It should be noted that the historical terroir of Saint-Péray (old Marsanne vines on clay-limestone soils) shows excellent capabilities in heatwave conditions.

The quality of harvest was very good at the end, normal quantities, and very beautiful juices after the winemaking.

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: 33 mg/l total SO₂ (100 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 2 870 bottles
- Ageing potential: 10 years



COMMENTS

2019 vintage: *"The 2019 Saint Joseph Les Côtes is outstanding and has a classic, darker fruited, mineral-laced style as well as notes of ground pepper, iodine, bouquet garni, and assorted meatiness. Medium to full-bodied and nicely balanced, with ripe tannins, it's ideal for drinking over the coming decade."*

Jeb Dunnuck, 16/02/2022 : **90/100**



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

2019