

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 2025 is 20 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.

2022 VINTAGE

Back to a hot, dry and early vintage...

The season was definitively scarred by the draught, from May to August. The slope of Cornas had to adapt to this situation with a very small growing, light grapes and lower yield in juice. Very nice Syrahs, but small quantities.

The deeper and clayey historical plots in the feet of Saint-Péray hillsides helped our Marsannes to carry on, and to take advantage of the welcome rain around August 15th! Like a revenge on 2021 frost, with a very beautiful harvest of white grapes at the end...

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

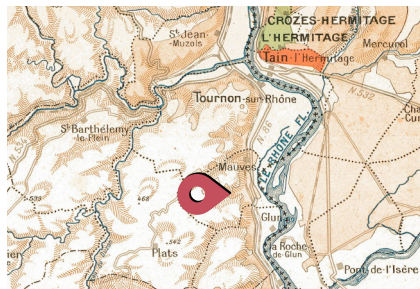
- Organic certification for the vines and wine from the 2016 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Syrah replanted from 1999; vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Hand-picked harvests.
- All of the harvest de-stemmed
- Fermentation with natural yeasts and maceration for three weeks in stainless steel vats, with pumping-over done twice a day and cap-punching depending of the phenolic maturity.
- Maturation in 400-litre barrels for 16 months, with no new barrels.
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 80 mg/l total SO₂ (100 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 3 060 bottles
- Ageing potential: 10 years



COMMENTS

2022 vintage: *"An interesting, lifted nose, combining many fruits: plum, damson and black cherry. Plump and juicy on the palate, still fairly light-bodied, with a fine acid line. Not terribly long but attractive and drinkable, with an inner freshness. No new oak"*

Matt Walls, Decanter-(18/09/2023) : **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

2022



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