



# Domaine Les Alexandrins

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## Domaine Les Alexandrins - Saint-Joseph - 2017

AOC Saint-Joseph, Vallée du Rhône, France

### TERROIR

4 hectares, weathered granite. "Galets roulés".  
Vineyards located in the municipality of Tournon-sur-Rhône.  
Average age of the vines: 25 years.  
South/south-east exposure.

### THE VINTAGE

After the historically dry and hot summer, the wines give an impression of opulence, concentration and generosity. Ageing will allow the wines to soften and slowly find their balance.

### PROCESS

Manual harvest.  
Traditional vinification.  
Destemming 100%.  
Macération 3 days cold.  
Two pumpover and two punch down / day.  
Fermentation 20 days.  
Ageing in 1 and 2-years-old barrels for 15 months.

### VARIETAL

Syrah 100%

### TASTING

Nose of black fruit aromas, powerful, little reduction, fresh and elegant notes of berries, notes of hot Galets (pebbles) in the sun. A beautiful expression of the granitic terroir in this 2017 vintage. On the palate, nice balance of mineral freshness, complex progression with fine and tight tannins, beautifully long and steady finish. Sweet, fine and discreet aromas that bring a touch of style and elegance to this magnificent Saint Joseph.

### SERVING

Tasting temperature 16 to 18°C.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

88-90/100

"The 2017 Saint Joseph Domaine les Alexandrins starts off with charming aromas of violets and anise, plums and other stone fruits. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, with some briny notes, taut tannins and a crisp finish. Let's hope it fleshes out a bit more during its remaining élevage."

Wine Advocate, 28/12/2018

