



# Northern Rhône

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wine selection

## Northern Rhône, Domaine Barge, Clos de la Ribaudy, AOP Saint-Joseph, Blanc

AOP Saint-Joseph, Vallée du Rhône, France



Domaine Barge is one of those historic estates of the Northern Rhône: present on the lands of Ampuis since 1860, the Barge family has actively participated in the renown of these wines (especially in the creation of the Cote-Rotie appellation). The dynamic and wiry Julien Barge, carried on these 24 centuries of winemaking and officially takes over the 6 hectares of vines in 2019. Julien and his vines, it is first and foremost a partnership, and he gets the best from it!

### PRESENTATION

The white Saint Joseph represents only 1000 bottles on the estate, very rare wine. 100% Marsanne, it is a qualitative choice.

### LOCATION

The vineyard is at the bottom of the pilat and benefits from the fresh mountain air.

### TERROIR

Granitic rock, sandy and stony soils, the land is dark and rich.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Single plot of less than 1 hectare.

### WINEMAKING

Handpicked, sorted and fully destemmed. Traditional vinification in stainless-steel tanks, using controlled temperature fermentation. Long after fermentation maceration in tanks for a minimum of 4 weeks.

### AGEING

Ageing in a mix of used and partially new 228L barrels for 8 to 12 months. Bottled without fining and very loose filtration.

### VARIETAL

Marsanne 100%

### 14,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

12°C/54°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years

### TASTING

Saint Joseph Clos De La Ribaudy Blanc is an outstanding white that has textbook stone and melon-like fruits as well as hints of honeyed minerality and flowers. Nicely balanced and medium-bodied, with rock-solid purity



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## FOOD PAIRINGS

White meat in sauce, seafood, shellfish, goat's cheese.

## REVIEWS AND AWARDS

**JEB DUNNUCK** 91

"All Marsanne, the 2020 Saint Joseph Clos De La Ribaudy Blanc is a rocking little gem of a white offering notes of honeyed peach and white currants as well as a balanced, medium-bodied, textured mouthfeel. It's bottled sans soufre for some unknown, ridiculous reason, so don't age it and drink up"

**Jeb Dunnuck**

