



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.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products. No..

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

