



Northern Rhône

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wine selection



Domaine Guy Farge, Grain de Silex, AOP Saint-Joseph, White

AOP Saint-Joseph, Vallée du Rhône, France

Thomas Farge is the fourth generation of his family to be involved in viticulture. His father Guy started bottling his own wines in 2007 rather than sending the grapes off to the local Cave de Tain-l'Hermitage co-operative. Now Thomas has 17 hectares spread over Cornas, Saint-Joseph and Saint-Peray and makes a number of both red and white wines. The results, as with all of Thomas' wines, are pure balanced expressions of his terroir. These wines are from grapes raised mostly on Mount Sainte-Epine, a location

PRESENTATION

As the vines are rooted in steep and sloping terraced plots, viticulture is exclusively manual, from pruning to harvest. Difficult and tiring, it takes courage and patience to take care of each vine stock before being rewarded by the quality of the terroir wines produced up here.

WINEMAKING

No oak treatment, aged in stainless steel vessels.

VARIETALS

Roussanne 90%, Marsanne 10%

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

5 to 10 years

TASTING

Traces of lime zest and smoked hazelnuts accent crisp grapefruit and honey in this mouthclinging Roussanne. Matured seven months on its lees, it's rich and almost oily in texture, yet freshened by a firm mineral undertow and hint of tea tannins.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This bottling is a food friendly white wine, pairing best with seafood and shellfish, especially the richer varieties like lobster, crab, shrimp, seabass, clams and mussels. It also pairs perfectly well with chicken, veal, pork dishes, spicy flavors and Asian cuisine. Works its magic with a diverse array of cheeses, both hard and soft, and especially with dry got cheese.



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