

Domaine Jolivet - L'instinct

Located in the northern part of the Rhône Valley, in the historic heart of the Saint Joseph appellation, the domain made its first harvest in 2014. After several years of experience in France and abroad, Bastien Jolivet decides to return to the family exploitation and to partner with his father. They stopped selling the grapes to make their own wine. The vineyard is planted on a hillside facing South / South-East with many stone walls. These granite soils are ideal for Syrah to express itself fully. The work in the vineyard is carried out almost entirely by hand.

Total surface of the domain: 11 ha

Appellation: AOP Saint-joseph

Color: Red Vintage: 2020

Annual production: 25,000 bottles

Soil: Granite soil with parts of loess, hillside facing South/ Southeast

Planting density: 5000 to 9000 feet/ha Age of vines: Between 8 and 80 years old Surface of the cuvée: 5 ha (9 parcels)

Grape varieties: 100% Syrah (60% massale selection and 40% clonale selection)

Yield: 37 hl/ha Alcohol: 14%vol Acidity: 2.96g/L

pH: 3,78

SO2: 42 mg/L H2SO4 Residual sugar: 0 g/L

Vinification: Harvest at optimum maturity, partially destemmed and put in vat. 21 days cuvaison in stainless steel vats, 2 daily pumping over and punching down.

Casked by gravity. Malolactic fermentation in barrel

Aging: Aging in barrel for 14 months

Aging potential: 7 to 10 years

Very solar vintage, beautiful structure and silk tannins.

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