



## Domaine du Chêne, AOC Saint-Joseph, Rouge, 2020

AOC Saint-Joseph, Vallée du Rhône, France

The name of the estate comes from the majestic oak tree located at the entrance of the property

### PRESENTATION

Since his graduation from wine school, Marc Rouvière has been looking for a domain to take over. With his wife, Dominique, they looked at the Beaujolais region but opportunities were rare. When Marc's uncle took them to the Chavanay wine market, they fell in love with the area and heard about a property on sale. Renovation of the old building, of the vineyards and the winery on the steep hillsides of Condrieu: the family estate was born in 1985. Marc later learned that the name "Rouvière" means "a place covered with oak trees"! In 2012, their children, Anaïs and Julien joined the family business. The estate has been certified "High Environmental Value" since 2020.

### TERROIR

Granitic slopes

### WINEMAKING

Manual harvest. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks with natural yeasts. Ageing in oak barrels for 12 months.

### VARIETAL

Syrah 100%

### SERVING

16-18°C

### TASTING

Bold and with a strong tannic structure in its youth, this Saint-Joseph gains finesse and velvety tannins after some months of ageing in the bottle. The nose and the mouth are full of violet, raspberry and blueberry flavors.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Small games, meat and cheeses



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