

Saint Joseph

2011

"Dark red dress. Lively and expressive nose and mouth, on black fruits (blackcurrant, blackberry). It is a full-bodied wine with fruity and spicy notes and a beautiful aromatic persistence (Feb 2014)."



AWARDS

91 pts Wine Spectator
15/20 Bettane & Desseauve

Vintage

Sweet autumn; contrasted winter with periods of intense cold and mildness. Rainy spring start. Flowering mid-May. Cool and rainy month of July leading to a slowdown in vegetation and a slight delay in veraison. August and September, was very hot, allowed a good ripening of berries and a quality harvest from October 6th.

Grape varieties

100% Syrah

Terroir

Located in the commune of Saint Jean de Muzols, in an area known as “Roche Courbe”, the vines we have selected grow in granitic soils that enjoy a south/south-westerly exposure at 200 metres of altitude, producing fruity and spicy wines.

Winemaking

Manually harvested grapes first underwent alcoholic fermentation in a vat. The malolactic fermentation process was completed in new 275-litre oak Laurus barrels. Elevage on fine lees over a period of 11 months with blending.
Production: 3,600 bottles
Bottled on: 28/03/2013

Service & food pairing suggestions

Duck breast with chanterelles
Orloff veal
Bresse chicken with morels & asparagus
Best served at 14-16 °C – Ideal when transferred to a carafe 3 hours prior to serving

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L'abus d'alcool est dangereux pour la santé, à consommer avec modération. Déconseillé aux femmes enceintes.