

## Saint Cosme - "Saint Joseph" AOP Saint Joseph - red - 2008

100% Serine Granitic sloapes

Aged for twelve months: 20% in new oak - 40% in one year old barrels - 40% in two years old barrels. I will defend for ever the granitic terroirs of Saint Joseph which match perfectly with the ancient serines selections massales. Those two had to meet once in the right place, under the right climate, to go for a great adventure together. This year was cool and gave wines with freshness carrying a classical style. It was ripe , with significant sweetness. There is no austerity in this wine. The serines express on a very precise way in such a cool year and the aromas are well shown because " the acidity shows off " as my great uncle Albert would say. This phenomenon can be shown on the withe wines. The bottling was done earlier than usual in order to keep this great fruit full of finesse. I imagine this wine with a piece of veal with morels, or with stuffed quails.

Such pleasures given by granitic rocks combined with very small grapes: isn't it a great story? Jasmin, bergamote orange, blond tobacco, roasted bread. Bottled without filtration.