



Saint Cosme - "Saint Joseph"

AOP Saint Joseph - red - 2011

100% Serine (ancient syrah). Full clusters.

Granitic slopes from Malleval vale.

Aged for twelve months: 20% in new oak - 40% in one year old barrels - 40% in two years old barrels.

We enjoy very much our source of Saint Joseph. It would be difficult to find a better origin. In the slope of Malleval, the vines of Saint Joseph are right next to the vines of Condrieu. The classification of these two appellations is a perfectly organized entanglement. Very few appellations can claim a so well made classification. Everything was taken in count : soils, exposure and micro-climates. Would our Saint Joseph be a kind of red Condrieu if red Condrieu existed ? Obviously I am not being serious but please think about it when you'll taste Saint Joseph 2011. The serine is so aromatic that it recalls sometimes of the energy of the viognier. Our serines were picked lately, retaining an exceptional physiological ripening for the vintage. There is density, depth and length.

Jasmin, tobacco, roasted bread, wild raspberry. Bottled without filtration.