



## Saint Cosme - "Saint Joseph" AOP Saint Joseph - red - 2014

100% Serine (an ancient form of Syrah).

Destemmed crop.

Granite sand in the vale of Malleval.

Twelve months' ageing: 20% in new casks – 40% in casks used for one wine - 40% in casks used for two or three wines.

This particular source of Saint Joseph constantly intrigues me and gives me so much joy that it would be impossible for me to work with any other source. In any case, it would be difficult to find a better one. Amongst the rolling hills of Malleval, Saint Joseph vineyards lie alongside parcels of Condrieu. Classification of the two appellations led to a tangled, yet organized web of vineyards. To define which plots were the coldest, my geologist friend Georges Truc, who took part in the re-demarcation of the Saint Joseph appellation area, listed plots where snow took the longest to melt after a period of snowfall. When he told me this, I suddenly remembered that intelligence and creativity are at the heart of our job. Our 2014 Saint Joseph is a real 'star' of the vintage: its nose of redcurrant, small crisp wild raspberry, candied liquorice and Oriental spices lead into a full, fruity palate where depth is created by mouth-filling freshness from start to finish. When I taste it, I can't help but think about the granite and slate soils. You can savour this wine all year round, even in the summer. Enjoy!

Redcurrant, wild raspberry, liquorice and tobacco box. Bottled without filtering.