

Saint Joseph 2012

Wine advocate

90 - the 2012 St Joseph has a northern St Joseph style in its perfumed, elegant bouquet of violets, olive, smoked bacon and peppery dark raspberry-like fruit. It's medium-bodied, seamless and lightly textured, and will have upward of a decade of longevity. The 2012 Saint Joseph is all-around impressive and shows the vintage's vibrancy and purity nicely. Blackberry, pepper, bacon, violets and ample floral notes flow from this medium-bodied, lively, moderately concentrated effort. Shining for its purity and freshness, it will drink nicely for 6-8 years.