

Domaine Jolivet

Saint Joseph



These St Josephs are made by Bastien Jolivet, another young up and comer who's fashioning incredibly high-quality wines.

-Jeb Dunnuck, The Wine Advocate, December 2016

Saint-Joseph Cuvée L'Instinct 2015

Bright purple. Potent black and blue fruit, olive and spice cake aromas show very good clarity and pick up a suggestion of candied flowers with air. Broad and plush on the palate, offering densely packed blackberry and bitter cherry flavors sharpened by a jolt of cracked pepper. Slow-building tannins add gentle grip to the finish, which hangs on with strong, spicy tenacity.

91 points– Josh Reynolds, Vinous Media, February 2017

The largest production cuvée is the 2015 Saint Joseph L'Instinct, 100% Syrah that will see 14 months in mostly neutral barrels. It sports a deep purple color as well as killer notes of smoked herbs, black fruits, charred herbs and licorice, with a hint of tar. It might lack a touch of freshness, but it hits the palate with a big, rich, concentrated profile, ripe tannin and solid length. It will be interesting to see how this comes together in bottle, but it could certainly be an outstanding wine.

89-91 points– Jeb Dunnuck, The Wine Advocate, December 2016

Saint-Joseph Cuvée 1907 2015

The 2015 Saint Joseph Vieilles Vignes [the Cuvée 1907] (100% Syrah that will see 24 months in second-fill barrels) is a more polished, elegant wine, and I like the balance here more. Plums, blackberries, crushed rocks, violets and flowers all emerge from this dense, concentrated and serious St Joseph, and this full-bodied beauty will need time in the cellar to come together

92-94 points– Jeb Dunnuck, The Wine Advocate, December 2016