

Domaine Pierre-Jean Villa Saint Joseph



St. Joseph “Saut de l’Ange” Roussanne 2015

Mouthfilling, with lots of juicy peach, melon, green fig and mirabelle plum flavors, laced with honeysuckle and chamomile accents. The finish gets cut and drive from a well-buried streak of orange zest. Drink now through 2022. 200 cases made.

93 pts- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, November 2018

Croze Hermitage “Accroche Coeur” 2015

Exuberant flavors of plum, cassis and boysenberry preserves roll through, carried by nicely inlaid graphite and anise streaks. The polished finish lets the fruit sing, while an iron accent lingers underneath. Best from 2018 through 2025. 150 cases made.

93 pts- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, November 2018

St. Joseph “Préface” 2015

Red dark, fleshy and well-built, with layers of warm plum, fig and blackberry preserves coursing through, inlaid seamlessly with roasted apple wood and dried anise notes. The long finish drips with fruit and is underscored by ample grip.

94 pts- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, November 2018

St. Joseph “Tildé” 2015

This is packed, with an impressive core of fig, black currant and blackberry fruit that has melded together, while bay leaf, singed cast iron and charcoal notes emerge steadily in the background. Cuts a serious swath through the finish, with a hint of fresh bay leaf adding lift and range. 325 cases made.

95 pts- James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, November 2018

Côte-Rôtie “Carmina” 2015

Opaque ruby. Bright and energetic on the nose, displaying spice-accented red and dark berry aromas and hints of olive and cola. Appealingly sweet and light on its feet, offering intense black raspberry and cherry liqueur flavors that show excellent clarity and lift. The spicy aspect gains intensity with air and carries through the impressively long, sappy finish, which features fine-grained tannins and a touch of candied violet.

91-93 pts- Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media, April 2017

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Côte-Rôtie “Fongeat” 2015

(sourced from 63-year-old vines in the Fongeat lieu-dit and made entirely with whole clusters): Glass- staining ruby. Intensely perfumed aromas of blackberry liqueur, Indian spices and potpourri are joined by a smoky mineral element that gains strength in the glass. Densely packed and supple, offering spice-tinged black and blue fruit flavors that are accented by cracked pepper and candied licorice nuances. Smooth, even tannins build on the impressively persistent finish, which shows repeating spiciness and a lingering suggestion of dark fruit preserves.

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