

Domaine Pradelle

Saint-Joseph



VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Rhône Valley
APPELLATION	Saint-Joseph
VARIETAL	100% Syrah
ALCOHOL	13.50 %
TERROIR	Granitic soil on terraces & slopes
INFO	19 plots 5 to 40 years old, on the terrace of the Rhone. Located in Sarras village <i>More to come.</i> 1 year long ageing on oak large barrels (foudres).

Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HEV 3, farm certified having High Environmental Value

About the Estate:

Domaine Pradelle is a family estate since 1854 managed by Antoine and Alexandre Pradelle.

The vineyard is 40 hectares big and located all around Tain l'Hermitage on the both sides of the Rhone river. On the left-bank of the Rhône the grapes are used to make Crozes-Hermitage and on the right bank grapes are giving Saint-Joseph. Some plots are flat and others are located on the hillsides & terraces.

"We make lot of works in the vineyard with the goal to have the best quality of grapes as possible. We replace the dead vine every year, we do green harvest and we try to have the foliage as tall as possible and we remove some leaves to avoid rot on the grapes."

In the cellar, fermentations take place into concrete tanks surfaced with epoxy resin, each tank has got his own refresh and warm up system for better and slow fermentations.

On the right bank of the Rhone, the **Saint-Joseph** appellation spreads over 30 miles, from Chavanay in the Loire to Guilherand-Granges in Ardeche. Famous for its vineyards on terraces and granitic slopes, the Saint-Joseph are made from Syrah. Appellation recognized as belonging to the best Cotes du Rhone wines.

More to come

Tasting Notes:

Deep red color with violet hints. Nose of red and black fruits (blackberry dominance). Fruity palate, freshness, soft tannins.

More to come

Food Pairing:

Lamb, grilled steak, roasted quail with chestnuts, steak with shallot.

Press Review: Soon to come

2018 Vint.: « This ripe, pleasure-bent offering has lots of blue fruits, graphite, and peppery, leathery notes, medium body, no hard edges and ripe tannins. It's a solid, classic, nicely balanced Saint-Joseph. » *Jeb Dunnuck*