

Grapes 100% Syrah

Region/Appellation AOP Saint-Joseph

Alcohol by volume 14.00%

Residual Sugar less than 0.25 g/l

pН 3.82

**Total Acidity** 5.49 g/l

**Drinking Window** 2024 - 2026

**Tasting Guide** 



Light





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# Saint-Joseph Les Granilites Rouge 2019 6x75cl

### Winemaker Notes

A nice intensity of wild dark berry notes, mineral notes, underscored by lovely smooth oakiness. The palate is soft and well-balanced with a long-lasting finish of those wild dark berry notes.

## Vineyard

Granite terrain created by the wind and geological alteration resulting in restrictive soils with good drainage. Here we find the principal soil and climatic elements of great Saint-Joseph wines. These slow kinetics of maturation give the "Granilites" wine great freshness, minerality, and acidity potential.

## Winemaking

Temperature controlled fermentation in concrete vats, using indigenous yeasts. 4 weeks maceration was carried out, followed by malo-lactic fermentation in cask. Maturing is carried out in casks for the first 12 months, and is completed in concrete tanks for 6 months.

## Vintage

An impressive Rhône vintage, with wines of impeccable balance. High temperatures proved a challenge for growers in the Northern Rhône but some rain later in the season allowed for freshness to come through.

#### Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Try with fish in tapenade sauce, small game, lamb, cooked pork and soft cheeses, especially goat's cheese.

