

Saint-Joseph, Chave

Domaine ROUCHIER

LOCALITY: FRANCE – Rhône

APELLATION: Saint-Joseph

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Syrah

WINEMAKER: Martine and Christian Rouchier

VINEYARD: 1 ha. planted in 1958 on soil dominated by granitic gneiss. Western exposition.

VITICULTURE: Organic (certified Ecocert).

WINEMAKING: Whole cluster fermentation for 2 weeks in concrete over indigenous yeasts. Punctuated punch-downs and pumping-overs.

AGING: Aged for 16 to 18 months in neutral oak barrels (5-9 years old).

BOTTLING: Neither fined nor filtered. Free SO₂, less than 8 mg/l.

