Saint-Joseph

Lieu-dit « La Dardouille » Rouge 2018



Wine growing Estate :	Emmanuel Darnaud 21 Rue du stade 26600 La Roche de Glun (Drôme - Vallée du Rhône Nord - France)
Appellation :	Saint-Joseph
Color :	Red
Vintage :	2018
Harvest Date :	September 14, 2018
Grape Variety :	100 % Syrah
ABV:	15°
Soil :	Granitic origin
Age of vineyards :	30-80 years
Cultivation :	Ploughed soils, manual grape-picking
Winemaking/maturing :	Destalking on 70 % of the production. Fermentation in vats (15 to 20 days). Ageing of 1 to 2 wines in barrels or half muids (duration of about 15 months)
Wine Tasting :	Colour: Purple with ruby highlights. The drops are long and persistent, bright and clear
	Nose: The nose reveals some aromas of black fruit like ripe blackcurrant or like spices, a few rocky notes, notes of stone, of wet pebble, a mineral feeling
	Mouth: Clear and neat. The velvety tannins are coated with a dense ans silky substance. The wine is very long and lets a saline feeling while tasting
	Good with: Food pairing : the character of this wine requires beautiful elegant cookings carefully prepared and simmered : Roasted Veal filet mignon served with porcini mushrooms "sautés" in butter, larded and grilled tuna tournedos on the barbecue, served with some candied eggplant , pan of Veal kidneys served rosé and deglazed with a good raspberry vinegar, some early turnips in the juice, old Mimolette or Pyrénées sheep cheese (Tomme de brebis des Pyrénées)
Laying down:	This wine will benefit from aging a few more years, between 5 and 15 years