



Louis Latour Agencies

St. Joseph Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2011
Country of Origin	France
Region	Northern Rhône
Grape varieties	Syrah

Wine description

Established in 1781 Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. The Saint Joseph appellation is located in the Northern Rhone Valley on southern exposed granite slopes, Vidal-Fleury's Saint Joseph comes from the southern sector of the appellation.

Tasting note

Aromas of blackcurrant, nutmeg and pepper dominate with subtle earthy tones. The palate has fine grained tannin and fresh acidity with soft bramble and plum fruit flavours and a rounded, winter spice finish.

Vineyard information

Elevation	200-400 metres above sea level
Soil composition	Granitic terraces covered with schist and gneiss
Average yield (hl/ha)	36 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Indigenous yeasts
Maturation vessel	Small oak barrels
Maturation time	12 months
Finning/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
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