



# Louis Latour Agencies

## St. Joseph Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2015
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 black fruits such as blackberry and blackcurrant dominate with notes of pepper, nutmeg and earth. These flavours continue through the palate complimented by black plum flavours, acidity and fine tannins.

### 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 tanks
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel on lees, large oak barrels
Maturation time	15 months
Finning/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
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