



# Louis Latour Agencies

## St. Joseph Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2016
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 to 400 metres
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

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Indigenous yeast
Maturation vessel	Large oak barrels
Maturation time	12 months
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
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