



# Louis Latour Agencies

## St. Joseph Vidal-Fleury

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| Vintage           | 2017           |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Alcohol by volume | 13.5% |
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