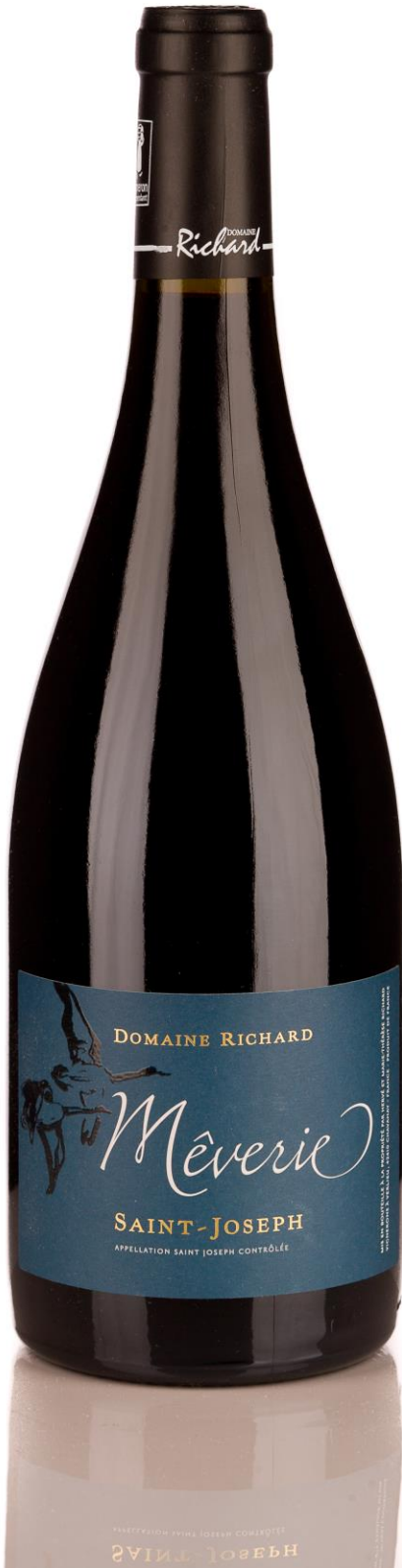


2011 ST JOSEPH “MÊVERIE”

DOMAINE RICHARD
RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



THE WINE:

Domaine Richard produced about 120 cases of this old-vine Syrah in 2011. Herve Richard made this wine by barrel fermenting the best clusters and aging the wine for 18 months in small barriques.

THE ESTATE:

Domaine Richard is located in the birthplace of Syrah, in the St. Joseph appellation. They also have three acres of Viognier clinging to the steep hillsides of Condrieu in the Northern Rhone Valley. Sustainably farmed and exceptionally low yields create fruit of high intensity and complexity. Herve and Marie Richard are the husband and wife owners, winemakers and vineyard managers of the tiny estate. This wine comes from a small parcel of vines at approximately 500 meters above sea level.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Dark crimson-violet.

Aromas: Blueberry, licorice, and crushed stone.

Flavors: Deep black plum and blackberry tinged with traces of coffee. The ripe fruit is tempered by big, bold tannins that create a rustic-dry finish.

Food Pairing: Serve with prime rib slow roasted with garlic and rosemary red potatoes.

~ Drink now through 2028 ~