

# 2012 SAINT JOSEPH ROUGE

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## DOMAINE RICHARD, RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



### THE WINE:

100% Syrah from the Estate vineyards of Domaine Richard. The vines average 30-40 years old and the fruit is harvested by hand. Aged in French oak barrels for 12 months. Total production of 650 cases.

### 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.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** dark maroon-purple

**Aromas:** spicy black fruits mingle with roasted coffee and black pepper

**Flavor & Texture:** bold, intense, and dry with a blackberry fruit entry that is matched with spicy notes and hints of meat

**Food Pairing:** slow cooked lamb stew with root vegetables and potatoes

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