

2013 SAINT JOSEPH ROUGE MEVERIE

DOMAINE RICHARD, RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% Syrah from an old vine property perched high above the Rhone river in the St. Joseph region. Herve Richard made this wine by barrel fermenting the best clusters and aging the wine for 18 months in small barriques. Domaine Richard produced about 120 cases in 2013.

THE ESTATE:

Domaine Richard is located in the birthplace of the Syrah grape, the Rhone Valley France 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 Marite Richard are the husband and wife owners, winemakers, and vineyard managers of the tiny estate.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dense crimson

Aromas: fragrant blackberry, hints of campfire with notes of saddle leather and plum

Flavor & Texture: tart black fruits with subtle coffee bean; the body is elegant and silky with dry tannins on the long finish

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

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