

# 2014 DOMAINE RICHARD ST. JOSEPH BLANC

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## DOMAINE RICHARD, NORTHERN RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



### THE WINE:

A blend of 70% Marsanne and 30 % Roussanne from the estate's tiny vineyards high above the Rhone river in the village of St. Joseph. Separate fermentation in 50% one-year-old Franc oak and 50% stainless steel then aged in 20% new French oak for 12 months. Total production of 250 cases.

### THE ESTATE:

Domaine Richard has 3 acres of Viognier clinging to the steep hillsides of Condrieu in the Northern Rhone Valley, France. They also have Syrah vines in the St. Joseph appellation. 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:** sunrise golden

**Aromas:** fresh nectarine and wild blossom honey with hints of nut oils

**Flavor & Texture:** rich and full bodied with citrus, peach and a great combination of weight, viscosity and fresh acidity

**Food Pairing:** triple cream brie cheese, sliced pears, and crusty baguette

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