

2015 ST JOSEPH ROUGE

DOMAINE RICHARD, NORTHERN 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. The 2015 vintage was superb for the entire region with an overall vintage rating of 97 points for the Northern Rhone. Total production of 650 cases.

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: dark maroon with purple flashes

Aromas: black fruits, coffee, mineral rich earth

Flavor & Texture: dried black cherry, spiced meat and dried floral notes

Food Pairing: braised beef short rib

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2029-