

2015 ST JOSEPH ROUGE MEVERIE

DOMAINE RICHARD, NORTHERN 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 2015. The 2015 vintage for this region (Northern Rhone) has been heralded as nothing short of superb, with 97-98 point ratings for the region across the board.

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 ruby with a purple - black core

Aromas: ripe blueberry and red cherry with an undertone of iron ore and mulled spices

Flavor & Texture: blue and black fruits show a myriad of exotic spices and hints of star anise; the tannins are beautifully woven through a satiny mouthfeel

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

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