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DOMAINE BERNARD GRIPA

St Joseph Red

2021

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Provenance:

Tournon-sur-Rhône,
Rhône Valley

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Grape Variety:

100% Syrah

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Pairing:

Roast lamb, beef stew or spicy
dishes

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Serving:

Temperature: 16°C



Vineyard Cultivation:

Domaine Bernard Gripa produces astonishing Syrah (Shiraz) in the Saint-Joseph appellation. This wine is from older vineyards that range from 30-45 years old. The vineyards are planted on terraces of granite soil specific to this appellation located in Tournon-Sur-Rhône.



Vinification:

Hand harvested, 25% whole bunch included in mid-2010s, 2-3 week vinification, pumping overs, cap punching and matured in aged oak barrels for 15-20%, new for 20-35%. 1-8 year 228-litre oak casks, 50-60% 600-litre oak casks for 11 months (600-litre cask percentage growing), fined, filtered.



Tasting Notes:

Shimmering violet colour. Primary red and blue fruit aromas, along with suggestions of olive, smoked meats and cracked pepper. Offers fleshy, appealingly sweet cherry and blackberry flavours that turn spicier and firm up through the back half. Subtly chewy tannins add grip to a long smoky finish that leaves cherry and spice notes behind. 91-93 points, Josh Reynolds, Vinous. Drink now by decanting for at least 45 minutes, or cellar until 2031.



Soil Type:

Granite



Method:

Sustainable

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