

DOMAINE BERNARD GRIPA St Joseph Red 'Berceau' 2021

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Provenance: Mauves, Rhône Valley

Grape Variety:

100% Syrah

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Pairing

Lamb, beef and spicy dishes as well as a great array of strong

cheeses

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Serving:

Temperature: 13°C





Vineyard Cultivation:

Domaine Gripa has named their top Saint Joseph cuvée "Berceau". It is a selection of their oldest vines from the appellation. There is only one hectare of vines that produce this label. Exclusively planted on terraces, these challenging vineyards can only be maintained by hand. The granite soils of Saint Joseph provide great freshness to the wines, despite their low acidity. The vineyards in Saint Joseph — like most in the northern Rhône Valley — are planted on terraces. It means there is no use of machines, with all work done by hand. Gripa's team are vigilant in their care.



Vinification:

The vinification is traditional and the wines undergo their maturation in 228 and 600 litre French oak barrels.





Tasting Notes:

Saturated ruby. Highly perfumed aromas of ripe black and blue fruits, vanilla and smoky minerals, along with floral and spice notes in the background. Gently sweet and expansive on the palate, offering primary blackberry and cherry flavours that show sharp clarity and excellent depth. Smoky and focused on the persistent, floral-tinged finish, with building tannins adding framework. 94-96 points, Josh Raynolds, Vinous.



Soil Type:

Granite



Method:

Sustainable

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