

Domaine Pierre-Jean Villa Saint Joseph



St. Joseph Blanc “Saut de l’Ange” 2021

A golden wine, with impressive concentration and depth to the creamed peach and subtle roasted pineapple and smoked sage flavors. Broad, rich and silky-textured, yet nicely structured and vibrant, with a vein of salty mineral adding beautiful, savory depth. Offers good persistence and energy. Drink now through 2030.

93 pts-Kristen Bieler, The Wine Spectator, February 2023



Condrieu “Jardin Suspendu” 2021

There’s classic Viognier character on display in this white---beautiful floral perfume, lychee, star anise and fresh apricot—with remarkable purity and vividness. Salty, lime-edge acidity and a quinine note course alongside crushed mineral hints, driving tension and energy. Ends with a kiss of salted buttercream on the well-cut finish. Drink now through 2031.

93 pts-Kristen Bieler, The Wine Spectator, February 2023

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St. Joseph Blanc “Saut de l’Ange” 2020

The 2020 Saint Joseph Saut De L'Ange Blanc is all Roussanne and comes from younger vines near the domaine in Chavanay. It has a great medium gold hue as well as a rich, slightly tropical nose of honeyed pineapple, quince, flowers, and green almonds. It's nicely textured, medium-bodied, has terrific purity, and is clearly an outstanding white. It should have 4-6 years of prime drinking.

91 pts- Jeb Dunnuck, February 2022

Condrieu “Jardin Suspendu” 2020

Another impressive white, the 2020 Condrieu Jardin Suspendu comes from vines in Chavanay and spent 12 months in a mix of foudres, demi-muids, and clay jars. Beautiful white peach, tangerine, citrus, white flowers, and honeyed minerality all emerge from this gorgeous Condrieu that's medium to full-bodied and has remarkable purity, flawless balance, and a great finish. It's already drinking nicely yet will undoubtedly keep for another 4-6 years.

94 pts- Jeb Dunnuck, February 2022

St. Joseph “Préface” 2020

Brilliant ruby. Aromas of ripe red and blue fruits, exotic spices and potpourri, along with a subtle mineral nuance. Juicy and energetic in style, displaying sweet black raspberry, cherry and salty olive flavors that are complemented by hints of black pepper and candied violet. The floral and spice notes carry through a long, focused finish that features harmonious tannins and a hint of bitter chocolate.

92 pts- Josh Raynolds, Vinous, December 2022

St. Joseph “Tildé” 2020

Dark magenta. Primary black raspberry and cherry compote flavors are complemented by exotic spice, incense and floral accents. Concentrated and energetic as well, offering intense, mineral-accented red and blue fruit liqueur, floral pastille and spicecake flavors underscored by a vein of juicy acidity. A smoky note comes up on the gently tannic finish, which hangs on with strong, spice-and-mineral-driven tenacity.

93 pts- Josh Raynolds, Vinous, December 2022

Côte-Rôtie “Fongeant” 2020

Densely coiled and concentrated, this simmers with layers of smoky meat, earth and sage, yet a beautiful lifted character emerges, with notes of floral violet and wild berry, all built around a spine of iron. There’s a lot of power in reserve, with charred alder and vanilla adding sweetness through the very lengthy, black pepper-dusted finish. Best from 2025 through 2040.

94 pts- Kristin Bieler, The Wine Spectator, February 2023

Considerably more interesting on the nose than most other 2020s, this has lifted mint, vanilla pod and white pepper aromas. Medium- to full-bodied, this also has much better concentration than many, without substituting freshness. The alcohol is just a little raised, but it's a small price to pay for creating this level of concentration and complexity. Not a big one, but a genuine, classically styled Côte-Rôtie within the context of the vintage.

95 pts- Matt Walls, Decanter, September 2021