Domaine du Monteillet Cuvée du Papy Rouge, AOP Saint-Joseph 2022

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— Rhône, France

Beautifully balanced old-vine Syrah.

Production

Stéphane Montez's family have been growing grapes in the Northers Rhà´ne for ten generations and today have vineyards in Condrieu, Cà´te Rà´tie and Saint-Joseph. 'Cuveé du Papy' is made in honour of his grandfather. Drive a little further south from Cà´te Rà´tie and Condrieu and you come to the equally spectacular, less famous and therefore less expensive wines of St Joseph. Still in the northern Rhà´ne, this 100% Syrah spent 24 months in 600 litre barrels known as 'demi-muids'.

Tasting note

Named after Stéphane's father when, in 1989, he became a grandfather or 'Papy', this wine has been lovingly created from a selection of the best grapes. Pronounced aromas of raisins, dark rich mulberry fruits, bresaola and spice. Initial impressions on the palate are of slightly sweet rich dark fruits, which give way to more mature, raisin flavours but kept fresh with a splash of acidity. A big, mouth-coating, rich and textural wine that deserves some time and a large glass!

Food Match

Roast rack of lamb and mature hard cheeses.

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Appellation:
AOP Saint-Joseph

Winemaker:
Stéphane Montez

Grape Varieties:
Syrah 100%

Suitable for:
No