

SAINT-JOSEPH WHITE

Les Carats

As white « Saint-Joseph » are prized and rare, this wine deserved a special name. The word “carat” is taken from both the analysis of metals and gemstones and from the vernacular of Rhône boatmen. In the latter case it refers to the profits from transport that goes to the partners.

Vintage: 2021

Grape variety : 100% Roussanne

Viticultural Data

Average age of the vines : 15 years

Type of Soil: Middle of Saint-Joseph, Soil of soft schist and gneiss on granitic slopes. South facing exposure.

Altitude : 310m

Climate : Océanic and continental

Density of plantation : 6000 vines/ha

Yield : 40Hl/ha (5000kg/ha)

Cultivation techniques : Organic growing methods (third year of conversion), vines with high trellising, operations of de-budding, thinning out the leaves, green harvest to obtain the best maturity and rationalised phytosanitary protection. Regularly ploughing.

Harvest

Hand picking harvest

It took place during the second fortnight of September

Vinification

Gently pressing, racking of the must

Alcoholic fermentation : 20% in barrels - 80% in vat at 16°C for 3 to 4 weeks

Regular stirring of the lees

Matured on lees for 9 months in barrel of 4 years old, Vosges oak barrel low toast and in vat

Presentation

Bottle : Burgundy

Cork : Natural 44*24

Cap : thick aluminium

Box : C/12 bottles 750ml

Tasting notes

Limpid and glossy yellow green

Bouquet of white flowers, acacia honey and buttered almond with hints of apricots

Rich and generous, with long lasting aromatic persistence with plenty of finesse

Round and mellow on the palate, a richly textured wine

Can be enjoyed young, will also improve with age

Best enjoyed chilled : 10°C

It is marvellous for an aperitif or throughout a meal. Ideal with grilled fish(grilled sea bass), grilled lobster, smoked salmon, mild goat cheese



WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol : 12.89%

Residual sugars : <2g/liter

pH : 3.46

Total Acidity : 3.24g/liter

