



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



DOMAINE DU CHENE



VIN DE PAYS SYRAH 2016

DOMAINE DU CHENE || In 1985, Dominique and Marc Rouvière bought a five and a half hectare property in Chavanay in the heart of the northern Rhône. Over the next decade they invested in significant renovations both in the vineyards and winery. Today, the estate is 16 hectares in Saint-Joseph and Condrieu. Dominique and Marc's children, Anaïs and Julien, joined their parents in 2012.

SAINT-JOSEPH || Saint-Joseph, in the Northern Rhône, sits on the right-bank of the river on the 45th parallel. From Chavanay in the north to Guilherand in the south, the vineyards span 30 miles planted on steep hillsides that have been carved into terraces since ancient times. In the northern area, the vines are subjected to a semi-continental climate and grapes are picked later, while the southern zone is more temperate with a Mediterranean climate. Granite is the main element in the soil composition with some gneiss and marls in certain areas.



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BLEND | 100% Syrah

VINEYARDS | 35 year old vines from the Chezenas vineyard in St Pierre de Boeuf with granite soils 400 meters elevation.

WINEMAKING | Hand harvested fruit that undergoes a fifteen day fermentation in tank with daily pigeage and pressed at dryness. Brief aging in French oak.

ALCOHOL | 12.8%

TASTING NOTES | Young and fresh, this Syrah has all the signature aromas of cured meat, smoke, wet earth and purple fruit. Great structure, balancing blackberry and plum, with a slightly chalky, spicy finish.