



Domaine
DE BOISSEYT

SAINT-JOSEPH

« Izeras »

2019



HISTORY

The De Boisseyt Domain first appeared in some aristocratic documents dating back to the 14th century under the name of « Viniblio de Boissie ». However, the De Boisseyt Domain was founded in 1797, following the French Revolution, when many sharecroppers became land owners.

From the middle of the 19th century until recently, the domain belonged to the Chol family and stayed within the same family for six generations. In 1988 Agnès and Didier Chol started to vinify the 11 hectares of vineyards situated in various different protected designation of origin (PDO) areas. The wines include red and white Saint Joseph, Condrieu, Côte Rôtie and Côtes du Rhône. Almost 30 years later, in September 2017, the Decelle family took over the domain which continues to flourish thanks to their passion. Today, 35-year-old Romain Decelle runs the domain

GEOGRAPHY AND TERROIR

The Serine vineyards are in a hamlet called “Izeras” situated at the top of the village, overlooking the Rhône Valley. The 0.7 hectares were planted in 1965 and thrive under the watchful eye of the Virgin Mary statue which dominates the area. Here the soil is composed of Miscovite granite, on the surface the granite is broken down and is only slightly different from the deeper bedrock.

Density : 10,000 feet per hectare

Average production : 4,500 bottles

Grape variety : Syrah

WINE MAKING / MATURING

The grapes are hand-picked and then transported to 30 hltanks, 20% of the bunches harvested remain whole. The berries are lightly crushed and the alcoholic fermentation takes place using natural yeasts. The maturing process lasts 22 months, 50 % in large wooden barrels and 50 % in barrels which have already been used for two wines.

TASTING NOTES

Despite a very hot September and late ripening, the Saint-Joseph “Izeras” reveals a sensation of freshness and vividness. An elegant taste in the mouth with a touch of noble tanins. Hints of delicate and smooth red berries, a delicious, tasty juice. This new blend is particularly pleasant when drunk early on or can be kept with an ageing potential of 10 years

FOOD PAIRING

This red Saint-Joseph wine “Izeras” can be served with good quality red meat or duck breast.

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