



## **AOP Saint-Joseph** « La Relève »

Old vines vinified by a young girl.

Grapes derived from over 30-year old vines, producing fruity and very spicy wines.

## **Terroir**

Surface area: 1 ha

Districts: Chavanay and Malleval (Loire)

Grape variety: 100 % Syrah

Soils: granite Yield: 40 hl/ha

The grapes come from three parcels listed in a wine retreat. Traditionally grown, these vines have been meticulous care and are now in very good condition.

## Winemaking

Hand picked h arvest **Cold** maceration prior to fermentation for 4 to 5 days. Alcoholic fermentation at 30°C. Maceration after fermentation at 35°C. Malo-lactic fermentation in barrels.

Designed for ageing, this wine was highly extracted, thereby revealing the terroir's rich qualities and mineral characteristics.

## **Maturing**

Ageing in new oak and one barrel used once or twice before.

Gentle maturing with elegant oak, thereby respecting the wine's true character.

> These wines are marketed by Sarl Pierre Gaillard

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