



Domaine Rouchier is a 1.5 hectares domaine situated in the heart of the Saint-Joseph appellation, in Ardèche, the Northern section of the Rhône wine region in Southern France

Appellation	Terroir	Cépage	Viticulture	Vinification	Élevage	Chemistry (2017 vintage)
Saint- Joseph <i>Luc</i>	.5-hectare <i>lieu-dit</i> with vines planted in 1972 on the hills above St-Jean de Muzols. The vineyard lies on a west-facing slope at an elevation of approximately 250m in soil comprised of clay and schist.	Syrah	Organic, biodynamic, natural. Plowed by horse.	2 weeks of whole-cluster fermentation in concrete over indigenous yeasts, punctuated with <i>pigeage</i> (punching down) and <i>remontage</i> (pumping over).	Aged over for 16-18 months in neutral (5-9 years) oak barrels of 228L . Finished wine bottled unfiltered and without added SO ₂	Total SO ₂ 19mg/L Free SO ₂ <3mg/L
Saint-Joseph <i>Chave</i>	1-hectare <i>lieu-dit</i> with vines planted 1958. With Western exposition, Chave lies on soil dominated by granitic gneiss.	Syrah	Organic, biodynamic, natural. Plowed by horse.	2 weeks of whole-cluster fermentation in concrete over indigenous yeasts, punctuated with <i>pigeage</i> (punching down) and <i>remontage</i> (pumping over).	Aged over for 16-18 months in neutral (5-9 years) oak barrels of 228L . Finished wine bottled unfiltered and without added SO ₂ .	Total SO ₂ 29mg/L Free SO ₂ <8mg/L