

# Domaine François Grenier Saint Joseph "Signature" red 2020



  
FRANÇOIS GRENIER

**Product price:**

**€234.00**

**Product features:**

Area: NORTHERN RHONE

Winemaker: François Grenier

Vintage: 2020

Appellation: Saint-Joseph

Color: red

Unit Price: 30-50 €

Size: 75cl

organic or not: sustainable agriculture

Cépage dominant: syrah

## **Product short description:**

An exceptional cuvée released for the first time in 2015, as the vintage was particularly suited. By far the best cuvée of the domaine, it is a blend of the finest grapes selected from the two best plots of the domaine (Chaussonot and Grange Bara). A rare cuvée aged in wood (partly new), intended for many years of cellaring. Still quite young in 2022, to be awaited...

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## **Technical Sheet written by the domaine:**

Blend of the two parcel selections from the domaine in the municipality of Saint Désirat.

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Age of the Vines: between 10 and 25 years

Blend of the two best barrels from "Grange Bara" and "Chaussonot"

Gravelly soil based on altered granite, schists, and poor clay soils.

South/southeast exposure

Altitude between 200 and 250 meters

Grape variety: Syrah

Sustainable agriculture

Manual harvest in 25kg crates

Manual sorting on a vibrating sorting table

100% destemming

Traditional vinification in temperature-controlled cylindrical concrete tanks.

Maceration between 23 and 25 days in 2015 with temperature maintained at 30°C at the end of maceration.

Pressing followed by blending of free-run and press juices.

Hot drainage into new 400-liter barrels

The two parcel selections are aged independently, with blending of the two barrels after twelve months, followed by racking for an additional twelve months, resulting in a total aging of 24 months.

Malolactic fermentation in barrel followed by racking.

**Text from the back label:**

*"Produced only in great vintages and in very small quantities, this blend of Chaussonot and Grange Bara receives extraordinary care. A few years of patience with barrel aging to enhance its precious aromas, and it reaches its peak."*