



SAINT-JOSEPH LIEU-DIT BLANC 2023

Saint-Joseph, France

ABOUT E. GUIGAL

The more you learn about the Guigal family, the more astounding becomes their story. Their wines are the benchmarks for every Rhône appellation, and over the last thirty years they have become arguably the most lauded producer in the world. Year after year the Guigal family produces wines of exceptional quality that in all classes offer exceptional value.

THE WINE

E. Guigal Saint-Joseph Lieu Dit Blanc comes from the renowned "Saint-Joseph" vineyard, the source that inspired the Guigals to focus on restoring the appellation's prestigious reputation. Made in minuscule quantities, the Lieu Dit Blanc is one of the most original and distinctive whites in the Rhône.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 100% Rhone White Blend

VINEYARD: Grown from a parcel purchased from J.L. Grippat in 2000; vines average 20-75 years old; steep slopes of gneiss with streaks of granite

WINEMAKING: 95% Marsanne, 5% Roussanne; fermented in stainless steel after a slow press to allow some skin contact

VINTAGE: 2023 faced a cool, wet spring, heatwave in August, and September rains, leading to a challenging but promising vintage with wines showing finesse and balance.

AGING: Ages in 50% new and 50% second-use barrels coopered by Guigal at Château d'Ampuis

ALC. BY VOL.: 14.5%

PRESS

95

Jeb Dunnuck

94

Wine Advocate

"Beautiful aromatics of orange blossom, spice, and crushed stone emerge from the 2023 Saint Joseph Lieu-Dit Saint Joseph Blanc, a concentrated yet vibrant white made from 95% Marsanne and 5% Roussanne, aged in equal parts new and used oak barrels. Nicely balanced and medium to full-bodied, it shows good freshness and a classy personality that will evolve beautifully over the coming decade. This is consistently one of the greatest whites from this appellation."

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PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 6x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

PALLET: 13x7 (91)

CASE DM: 15x9x7 in

CASE WEIGHT: 18 lb

BTL DEPTH: 3.18 in

BTL HEIGHT: 11.8 in

BTL WEIGHT: 3 lbs

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