



HUGO & PAULINE VILLA

SAINT-JOSEPH BLANC

Hugo and Pauline Villa grew up at the side of their father, grower Pierre-Jean Villa, immersed in the wine culture of the Northern Rhône. In 2022, after years of securing top fruit sources and defining their style through small-scale experimentation, they launched their own range of wines. While Pierre-Jean's wines have always been made with an eye towards *vins de gastronomie*, Hugo and Pauline have pursued a more contemporary, farm-to-table style emphasizing camaraderie, joy and drinkability.



VINEYARD

- Site:** From Marsanne in Saint-Pierre-de-Boeufin just south of Chavanay in the northern end of the St. Joe appellation in.
- Soil:** Schist and gneiss overtop of granite bedrock.
- Vines:** From young vines. Harvest is by hand on the early side. Hugo and Pauline are focused on farming without pesticides, herbicides or synthetic fungicides and in developing agroforestry.
- Varieties:** Marsanne.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Ferments are spontaneous, and élevage is for one year in wood, mostly old and a mix of 228L and 500-600L *demi-muids*.
- Production:** 6,000 bottles.
- Profile:** A perfect blend of freshness and deliciousness, this is all about balance.
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