



PIERRE JEAN VILLA SAINT-JOSEPH SAUT DE L'ANGE

*certified organic

After seven years of managing and making the wine at the Vins de Viennes winery, Pierre Jean Villa started his own domaine in 2009 from scratch. He resurrected vineyards and embarked on finding a truly viable organic viticulture for his steep hillsides. He has 42 acres of vines and has been joined at the domaine by his son and daughter.



VINEYARD

- Site:** The vines are on the hillside of *Saut de l'Ange* (Angel's Leap) that ends in a cliff above the winery in the northernmost section of the appellation Saint-Joseph.
- Elevation:** On a very steep, terraced hillside.
- Soil:** Schist and gneiss on top of a mother rock of pure granite.
- Vines:** From a small parcel of south/southeast facing vines 10 years old. *Certified organic in France by Ecocert but not in the US by USDA.
- Varieties:** 100% Roussanne (a rarity: almost all white Saint-Joseph's are a blend of Marsanne with some Roussanne).

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Made in 500L *demi-muids* and stoneware jars for 12 months and normally bottled without filtration.
- Production:** 250 six-packs.
- Profile:** Packed with fruit yet clean, pure, deep and mineral.