



PIERRE JEAN VILLA SYRAH

*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 in the northern zone of the Saint-Joseph appellation.
- Elevation:** Between 200 and 350 meters of altitude.
- Soil:** Sandy granite soil. Sometimes gneiss and sometimes schist.
- Vines:** From two parcels of old Saint-Joseph *sélection massale* vines that were declassified after appellation changes, as well as from young vines in the domaine's other parcels. Vine age is 5-30 years. Exposure is south/southeast. *Certified organic in France by Ecocert but not in the US by USDA.
- Varieties:** Syrah.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Fermented with destemmed grapes. Macerated in stainless steel vats for 10 days and then aged in truncated conical wooden vats for 12 months.
- Production:** 400 six-packs.
- Profile:** Clean, pure, deep, mineral and elegant.