

Domaine Pierre-Jean Villa

Saint Joseph



St. Joseph Blanc “Saut de l’Ange” 2024

A varietal Marsanne, the 2024 Saint-Joseph Blanc Saut de L'Ange starts its aromatic profile with pronounced red apple, white peach, pear flesh and nicely lifted pastry. Medium-bodied and rounded, the 2024 showcases discernible class, wrapping up with persistence on the sapid finish.

92 pts-Nicholas Greinacher, Vinous Media, January 2026

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The 2023 Saint-Joseph Blanc “Saut de l’Ange” bottling from Pierre-Jean Villa is crafted entirely from Roussanne, with the majority of the vines located in the northern end of the appellation in his home base in Chavanay. The wine is raised in a combination of fifty percent fifty percent in foudre, twenty-five percent in older demi-muids and the final quarter in clay jars. The wine comes in at an even thirteen percent octane in this vintage and delivers a beautiful bouquet of pear, fresh pineapple, stony soil tones, white flowers, citrus peel and a touch of clay dustiness from the jars. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, complex and well balanced, with a superb core of fruit, fine soil signature, sound framing acids and lovely length and grip on the classy finish. The influence from the clay jars on the backend is evident, though nicely understated. 2025- 2035+.

92 pts-John Gilman, View from the Cellar, September-October 2025

St. Joseph Blanc “Saut de l’Ange” 2022

Pear skins and red apple scents. Full-bodied, it does have freshness and acidity that helps to hold it together. Pineapple on the palate, leading to a mineral finish and subtle nutmeg spice. Give this a year to harmonise. A rare, 100% Roussanne St-Joseph.

92 pts-Matt Walls, Decanter, September 17, 2023

St. Joseph Blanc “Saut de l’Ange” 2018

Vivid straw-yellow. Penetrating, mineral-driven aromas of fresh pear, lemon zest, peach and anise are complemented by hints of dusty minerals and white flowers that build with air. Juicy, seamless and energetic on the palate, offering fresh pear and concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavors that deepen on the back half. The mineral note returns on the sharply focused finish, which hangs on with strong tenacity.

93 pts- Josh Reynolds, Vinous Media, March 2020