

# 2015 DOMAINE RICHARD ST JOSEPH BLANC

DOMAINE RICHARD, NORTHERN RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



## THE WINE:

A blend of 70% Marsanne and 30% Roussanne from the estate's tiny vineyards high above the Rhone river in the village of St. Joseph. Separate fermentation in 50% one-year old French oak and 50% stainless steel then aged in 20% new French oak for 12 months. Total production of 250 cases.

## THE ESTATE:

Domaine Richard has 3 acres of Viognier clinging to the steep hillsides of Condrieu in the Northern Rhone Valley, France. They also have Syrah, Roussanne and Marsanne vines in the St. Joseph appellation. Sustainably farmed and exceptionally low yields create fruit of high intensity and complexity. Herve and Marite Richard are the husband and wife owners, winemakers, and vineyard managers of the tiny estate.

## TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** butterscotch gold

**Aromas:** semi-ripened peach, almond oil, mineral and hints of honey

**Flavor & Texture:** nectarine and apricot flavors in a richly textured body; hints of golden apple and honey complete the complex finish

**Food Pairing:** triple cream Brie cheese with sliced green apples, candied nuts and crusty baguette

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