

DOMAINE DURAND SAINT-JOSEPH 'LES COTEAUX'



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From vineyards in the south of the St. Joseph appellation area. Granite soils. The vines 20 to 30 years old and are planted on steep hills facing south-south-west. The grapes are harvested when their balance is at its best. Destemming and cold maceration for 4 days followed by fermentation. The cap is punched down every day by hand. Vinification for 15-28 days. Matured in concrete vats and barrels.

The vineyard, which covers 55 acres, is owned by two brothers, Eric and Joël Durand. They took over the family estate in 1991 and started bottling their wine. They have learned from previous generations and have improved the quality of their wines year after year. They focus their efforts first in the vineyard, and strive to ensure their harvests will be fully expressive of the terroir. They make wines that have personality, power and are still fine and elegant.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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