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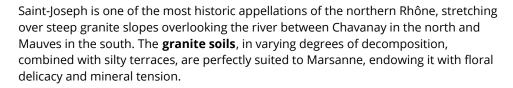
From granite-based terraces in southern Saint-Joseph, this wine combines heritage and precision, balancing freshness and volume with a lingering, textured mouthfeel.



Saint-Joseph Les Granilites Blanc 2019

Northern Rhône, France

Region and Vineyards



Les Granilites parcels are located primarily in the southern part of the appellation, near the villages of **Mauves, Tournon and Saint-Désirat**. These steep hillside vineyards require meticulous manual care and reflect the Rhône's dual climatic influence: continental freshness tempered by Mediterranean warmth. This interplay ensures grapes reach **optimal ripeness with balanced acidity**, giving wines of both structure and finesse.



This vintage is made from **100% Marsanne**. Grapes were harvested whole at peak maturity, then pressed as entire bunches. A **light settling** was carried out, and fermentation occurred with indigenous yeasts. About **80% of the wine was fermented in demi-muids and large oak casks (10% new), with the remaining 20% in stainless steel vats**.

The wine was then aged **on full lees for 10 months**, bringing texture, complexity, and a rounded palate while preserving freshness. Oak was used judiciously, adding polish and discreet aromatic layering without overwhelming the grape's natural expression.

Tasting Notes

- Color: Intense yellow with bright green highlights.
- **Aroma:** Fresh and delicate, with notes of white flowers, peach, and pear, underpinned by subtle, smooth oak.
- Palate: Fresh and well-balanced entry, developing generous volume with dessert-like flavours, supported by mineral tautness and a long, persistent finish.



Alcohol:13,50 %

Composition: 100% Marsanne







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Did you know?

"Les Granilites" takes its name from the **granite-rich soils** of southern Saint-Joseph, a geological signature that defines both the structure and the minerality of the wine. Marsanne thrives here, producing wines that can evolve gracefully for over a decade.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Pike-perch fillet with crayfish emulsion:** The wine's minerality and freshness balance the richness of the dish.
- **Roast chicken with morels:** The creamy, earthy flavours harmonize with Marsanne's texture and floral notes.
- **Lobster with butter sauce:** The wine's volume and oak nuances match the luxurious richness of lobster.
- **Aged Beaufort cheese:** Its nutty, savoury profile resonates with the wine's depth and long finish.

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Robert Parker (RP): 92 Points (2019)

Sourced from the largely granitic soils around Tournon and Mauves, the 2019 Saint-Joseph Blanc Les Granilites is a strong effort, showing remarkably intense flamed citrus zest and even marmalade-like scents on the nose. In the mouth, this full-bodied wine is round and generous, almost honeyed, yet finishes long and zesty, with attractively mouthwatering, briny echoes on the finish.



