

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO, RHÔNE, FRANCE

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1858

LES LAUVES, SAINT-JOSEPH

Jean-Luc Colombo
VINS COLOMBO

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Named after Cézanne's Studio "Les Lauves" this is a flamboyant expression of Saint-Joseph led by the alliance of Syrah and Granite. Les Lauves starts life in vineyards boasting vines planted in the 1950s on steep granitic terraces surrounded by oak forests and acacia trees. The grapes are hand-picked, destemmed and vinified under controlled temperature. The wine is then aged for 12 months in barrels (15% new oak and the rest in 1 to 4 year old barrels).

TASTING NOTES

Deep yet bright color with violet reflections. A complex nose with notes of small ripe fruits with nuances of violet, wild currant, and peppermint. The palate is harmonious, with a good aromatic persistence, fruity and spicy with fine tannins.

HOW TO SERVE

Perfect to pair with flank steak marinated with wine, herbs, and shallots. This wine will open up after 2-3 years, and can age for 8-10 years. Serve at 18°C.

VINTAGE

2018

STYLE

Red

BLEND OF GRAPES

100% Syrah

WINEMAKER

Jean-Luc Colombo

ALCOHOL

13.5%

