DATA SHEET

Appellation : Saint Joseph

Harvest year : 2016

Nom de cuvée : Les Rivoires

Vineyards : In the communes of Tournon

Grape variety : 100 % Syrah **Yield** : 35 hl/ha

Soil : Granite

Viticulture : Organic manuring, reasoned use of natural phytosanitary treatments, close pruning, leaf thinning, green harvesting if necessary, harvesting by hand. Vineyard in organic conversion.

Vinification : Traditional in temperature –controlled stainless steel vats, partial de-stemming, daily pumping over and punching down, a final warm maceration, four-week fermentation with indigenous yeasts.

Ageing : Entirely in oak barrels for 18 months, with 15% new barrels and the remainder divided equally between one-year old, two-year old and three-year old barrels.

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