# VINDIOU
## SAINT JOSEPH “CREUX DU CHÂTELET”

TECH SHEET




Vindiou is the winemaking project of Thomas and Cyprien, the two friends source grapes from vineyards in two neighboring regions, Northern Rhône and Aredéche and have a cellar near the village of Plats, right on the border between these two regions. The style of Vindiou is fun, approachable but the wines have strong hallmarks of their appellations and have a seriousness about them.

The Creux du Chatelet is Vindiou's rarest and most powerful wine. It has had two years in barrel which has amplified those peppery, meaty, smokey characteristics you'd expect from St Joseph wines.

### GENERAL INFO

**Country:** France
**Region:** Northern Rhône
**Appellation:** Saint-Joseph AOC
**Grapes:** Syrah
**Vintage:** 2023

**Style:** Medium Bodied Red
**Closure:** Natural Cork
**Vegan Friendly:** Yes

### VINEYARD

South and south west facing terraced vineyard with the top of the slope surrounded by forest. It even has a little chapel at the summit like the famous Hermitage.

**Farming:** Organic
**Vine Age:** 50+ year old vines
**Soils:** loess over granite

### WINEMAKING

Spontaneous first fermentation, hand harvested, whole-bunch fermentation/maceration, 2 years in old oak.

**Malolactic:** Yes
**Fining:** No
**Filtration:** No
**SO2:** small amounts at bottling
**Alcohol:** 12% ABV
**Number of bottles produced:** 287

**Google street view of the parcel**