



# PEYSS

## Syrah-Merlot



*Drawing on over a century of family experience in maturing fine Rhône Valley wines, Michel and Xavier created the « Domaine de Pierre Blanche in the foothills of the Pilat massif in the late 1980s. After clearing the land and planting, the estate now boasts 16 hectares of Côte Rôtie, Condrieu, St Joseph and IGP. In order to preserve biodiversity, the estate uses integrated farming methods and is certified HVE (Haute Valeur Environnementale). As each terroir is unique, they are vinified separately to respect all their diversity.*

- **GRAPE VARIETIES**

- Syrah and Merlot.

- **TERROIR AND VINES**

- Magnificent terroir composed of light granite soil and coarse sand, enclosed by dry stone walls, on hillsides located under the hamlet of PEYSSonneaux

- **VINIFICATION AND AGEING**

- The harvest is completely destemmed and crushed. The two grape varieties are blended, with a maceration period of 6 to 8 days. The wine is aged in oak barrels at least 3 years old for 6 to 8 months.

- **TASTING COMMENTS**

- Its dark red color and nose of red fruit (blackcurrant, blackberry) make this a delicious wine with mellow, spicy, round tannins and a long finish.

- **FOOD/WINE PAIRING**

- Recommended with red meats, poultry, game, cheese and rabbit terrine with walnuts.

- **CELLARING POTENTIAL**

- From 4 to 6 years old, or more in some years.



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