

## J. Denuzière

The small family owned 'Vins Paret' company was founded in 1876 in Condrieu. Joanny Paret's business delivered Condrieu wines within a 25km radius around the village on horses and his largest customer was the church. The wine was used for mass. In the 1940's, Pierre Denuzière, Joanny Paret's son in law, took over the company and renamed it Vins Denuzière. Under his leadership and followed by his sons Jean and Joseph, Vins Denuzière became one of the largest wine distributors in the region, supplying wine from Lyon all the way down to Valence. The Denuzière family then sold Vins Denuzière to Michel Picard in 2003. Mr. Picard originates from Burgundy and is a respected negociant from that region. In 2010, the business model changed from wine distributor to producer under the estate brand name J. Denuzière and the new company decided to produce high-end Northern Rhône wines under the J. Denuzière brand name.

### INTRODUCTORY SALE GOOD THROUGH JUNE 2018



#### 2015 Crozes Hermitage

List: \$259.95 Intro: \$208

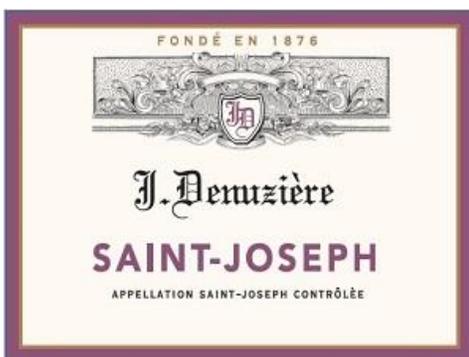
92 Points – Robert Parker Wine Advocate

*Crozes Hermitage is the largest appellation in the Northern Rhone Valley with 1,683 hectares under vines. The appellation was created in 1937 and at the time was restricted to the village whose name plots were awarded Hermitage AOC status. It was not until 1956 that the 10 surrounding local authorities were included in the appellation.*

**Varietal:** Syrah

**Aging:** 8-12 months on fine lees

Complex blackberries and jam, soft tannins and a hint of toast on the finish



#### 2015 Saint Joseph

List: \$309.95 Intro: \$248

92 Points – Robert Parker Wine Advocate

*Saint Joseph is the second largest appellation in the Northern Rhone Valley region and produces 90% of red wines, with 1,231 hectares under vines. Formerly known as "Vin de Mauves", the Jesuits gave it its current name in the 17th century.*

**Varietal:** Syrah

**Aging:** 12 months on fine lees in tanks and 1-3 year old oak barrels

Opulent and silky, well integrated and harmonious with a hint of spice.

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