



OLIVIER RAVOIRE

AOP Saint-Joseph Red 2018



By naming this range in honour of the epic of Capitan Ravoire – a valiant knight in the 16th century in the Comtat Venaissin in 1593 - Olivier Ravoire was keen to highlight the history of the Ravoire family. In this respect, the different appellations have been named using terms associated with chivalry.

Oriflamme, the name of our Saint-Joseph vintage, is a tribute to the rank of knight banneret that was held by generations of knights in the Ravoire family.

The vintage is the result of a meticulous blend of grapes from the best plots in the appellation. This wine was created to offer a rich tasting experience to share and discover.

- **Varietals:** 100% Syrah.
- **Nature of the soils:** granitic hillside vineyards with south-east orientation.
- **Average age of the vines:** 40 years.
- **Winemaking:** the grapes are handpicked at advanced maturity. Complete stemming. Slow fermentation in concrete vats. The long maceration serves to extract the tannins.
- **Maturing:** the wines are matured in French oak casks, including 10% new casks.
- **Residual sugar per litre:** < 2 grams / liter.
- **Tasting notes:** Deep garnet red colour. The nose yields fragrances of cooked and very ripe dark fruits with smoky and mineral touches. Smoky pepper mouthfeel with dense tannins that deliver a pleasant long-lasting finish.
- **Ideal serving temperature:** from 16°C to 18°C.