



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

ARDÈCHE VIOGNIER

2019

- REGION Côteaux de l'Ardèche
- VILLAGE Ardèche
- APPELLATION Indication Géographique Protégée Ardèche
- GRAPE VARIETY 100% Viognier

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 15 years old
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 30% oak barrel - 70% stainless steel vats
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toast

Description

Viognier was originally cultivated in the northern Côtes-du-Rhône. In the last quarter of the 20th century it has become one of the most popular varieties worldwide after having almost disappeared previously. In 2007, Maison Louis Latour decided to make a wine of 100% Viognier. Our Viognier is planted on more sloping hillsides than the Chardonnay. The wine is produced from hand-picked grapes carefully vinified in Latour's Ardèche winery on the outskirts of the village of Alba-la-Romaine.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Our 2018 Ardèche Viognier is an elegant wine, offering intense and revealing aromas of apricot and peach. On the palate we find an ample and polished mouthfeel that delivers its subtle power in a linear, straightforward fashion. Apricot and Almond notes express themselves on the finish, giving the wine an excellent length and balance. A charming wine that delivers a great freshness and pleasure.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Aperitif - Duck terrine with chestnuts - Seared Foie gras with apricots - charcuterie
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10-12°

