

# Souis Latour Agencies

# Ardèche Viognier Louis Latour

Vintage 2016
Country of Origin France

Region South of France

### Wine description

Produced from hand-picked grapes grown on clay limestone soils and then carefully vinified in Latour's Ardèche winery on the outskirts of the village of Alba La Romaine. Thirty percent of the wine is aged in French oak barrels from Latour's cooperage giving roundness and a slightly spicy edge. The remaining seventy percent is vinified entirely in stainless steel.

#### **Tasting note**

This wine has a pale golden color. The nose is fresh and intense with notes of apricot and honey. The mouth is ample and generous with apricot aromas and hints of fresh almond.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age 15 years old

Soil composition Clay and Limestone

Average yield (hl/ha) 35 hl/ha

Harvest type Hand picked

Environmental management Sustainable - ISO 14001 certified

## Winemaking information

De-stemmed Yes

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel vats

Fermentation Full malolactic fermentation

Maturation vessel Stainless steel (70%), French oak (30%)

Finning/clarification Yes - Bentonite (mineral)

Filtration Yes

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14%