



Louis Latour Agencies

Viré-Clessé

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Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	France
Region	Mâconnais
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

Wine description

Viré-Clessé lies in the north of Mâconnais between the towns of Tournus and Mâcon. It is one of Burgundy's newest appellations and was formed to bring together the villages of Viré and Clessé which until 1999 bottled their wines as Mâcon-Clessé and Mâcon-Viré. Viré-Clessé chardonnay's are distinctly different from the southern Mâconnais appellations such as Pouilly-Fuissé and Saint Véran offering fresh, delicate wines with floral and herbaceous notes.

Tasting note

Clean pale yellow in colour with aromas of stoned fruits, such as mirabelle plums, honey and hawthorn. Ample and round in the mouth yet balanced with the taste of the mirabelle plums coming through on the palate.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	25 years old
Soil composition	Clay and limestone
Average yield (hl/ha)	48 hl/ha
Harvest type	machine
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Maturation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Fining/clarification	Yes - Bentonite (mineral)
Filtration	Yes

