

Souis Latour Agencies

Viré-Clessé Louis Latour

Vintage 2021

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

A fresh and delicate wine with a delicious bouquet of yellow fruits. In the mouth it is full and ample with notes of muscat and mango. Fresh, round with lovely minerality on the finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age 25 years old

Soil composition Clay and Limestone

Average yield (hl/ha) 48 hl/ha

Harvest type Machine harvested

Environmental management Sustainable - ISO 14001 certified

Winemaking information

De-stemmed Yes

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel vats

Fermentation Full malolactic fermentation

Maturation vessel Stainless steel vats

Maturation time 8 to 10 months

Finning/clarification Yes - Bentonite (mineral)

Filtration Yes

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 12.5%