

# Louis Latour Agencies



Vintage 2009
Country of Origin France

Region Northern Rhône

Grape varieties Viognier

## Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. Today Vidal-Fleury vinify and age wines from the Rhone's renowned appelations, focusing on the choicest terroirs, allowing ample time to age and mature the wines.

## **Tasting note**

Pale yellow colour with flashes of gold. The wine has intense candied citrus, mandarin and lemon aromas with touched of spicy cinnamon, almond, minerals. Its palate is intense and unctuous with good balanced length and dry apricot, lemongrass, citrus flavours.

# Vineyard information

Average vine age Planted 1940
Elevation 200 -350m

Soil composition Steep granitic terraces on gneiss

Average yield (hl/ha) 37 hl/ha

Harvest type Hand picked

Environmental management Long pruning simple Guyot

### Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel

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Stainless steel 50%, oak barrel 50%

Direct press 70%, skin contact 30%

Maturation vessel Stainless steel and oak barrels

Maturation time 12 months

Finning/clarification No fining, natural clarification by settling

Filtration Yes, before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13%

