



Louis Latour Agencies

Côte-Rôtie Brune et Blonde Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2012
Country of Origin	France
Region	Northern Rhône
Grape varieties	Syrah, Viognier

Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. The wine is made of Syrah (95%) & Viognier (5%) both from terraces mainly on the Côte Brune and the Côte Blonde.

Tasting note

This wine is dark red in colour. It is showing fresh fruits, violet, pepper, smoky and black olive aromas. The palate is rich and full bodied with good balance. Ample red fruit, blackcurrant, spice flavours with a persistent finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	Planted 1940
Elevation	200-350 metres
Soil composition	Steep granitic terraces on gneiss or micaschist
Average yield (hl/ha)	37 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation	Indigenous yeasts
Maturation vessel	on lees in small and large oak barrels
Maturation time	3 years minimum
Finning/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
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