



Louis Latour Agencies

Côte-Rôtie La Chatillonne Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	France
Region	Northern Rhône

Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Côte Rôtie vineyard, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhône valley. La Chatillonne is a single vineyard owned by Vidal-Fleury on the terraces of the Côte Blonde, producing some 4000 bottles of great wine per year. The cool climate brings richness and structure.

Tasting note

This wine is deep red with some advance and black hues. It is intense and complex on the nose. Cassis, cherry, pepper, smoky, tobacco, black olive. On the palate it is very soft with fresh tannins. Medium to full bodied, wide in the palate. Red fruits, cherry, blackcurrant, spices (peppery, cumin), oaky. It has good acidity and a very long finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	Planted 1940
Elevation	300 metres
Soil composition	Granitic on gneiss with siliceous calcareous soil
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Indigenous yeasts
Maturation vessel	on lees in new oak barrels
Maturation time	4 years
Fining/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
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