



Louis Latour Agencies

Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2012
Country of Origin	France
Region	Southern 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 appellations, focusing on the choicest terroirs, allowing ample time to age and mature the wines. This Cotes du Rhone is a blend of Viognier with a touch of Grenache blanc and Clairette.

Tasting note

Appearance pale yellow. It has aromas of ripe apricot and melon with notes of almond and acacia. The palate starts with freshness and acidity continuing to a mid palate characterised by fresh apricot and peach notes giving long length.

Vineyard information

Elevation	150 -250m
Soil composition	Clay, granitic and sandy soil
Average yield (hl/ha)	50 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand and machine harvested
Environmental management	Short pruning.Gobelet.

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Maturation time	6 months
Finning/clarification	No, natural clarification by settling
Filtration	Yes, before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
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