

# Souis Latour Agencies

# Ardèche Viognier Louis Latour

Vintage 2012
Country of Origin France

Region South of France

# Wine description

Produced from hand-picked grapes grown on clay limestone soils and then carefully vinified in Latour's Ardèche winery on the outskirts of the village of Alba La Romaine. Thirty percent of the wine is aged in French oak barrels from Latour's cooperage giving roundness and a slightly spicy edge. The remaining seventy percent is vinified entirely in stainless steel.

## **Tasting note**

This wine will undoubtedly charm you with its pale yellow color. The nose is intense, showing pretty notes of apricot and fresh almond. The palate is both rich

and powerful while fine apricot aromas linger in the finish.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age 15 years old Soil composition Clay, Limestone

Average yield (hl/ha) 35 hl/ha
Harvest type Hand picked
Environmental management Sustainable

#### Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel vats

Maturation vessel Stainless steel (70%), French oak (30%)

Finning/clarification Yes - Bentonite

Filtration Yes

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14%