



Louis Latour Agencies

Grand Ardèche

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Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	France
Region	South of France
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

Wine description

Consistency of climate and abundant sunshine in the Ardèche perfectly ripen these bunches of grapes, whilst the drying Mistral wind eliminates the risk of rot. The Grand Ardèche is treated as if it were grown in one of the Grand Cru vineyards of the Côte-d'Or. Fully-ripened grapes are selected and pressed lightly before being aged in oak barrels made at the Latour cooperage in Beaune.

Tasting note

A pretty colour with green tinges. The bouquet reveals toasted bread notes. The palate is rich, broad and smooth and lingering with ripe citrus and orchard fruit flavours.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	20 years old
Soil composition	Clay Limestone
Average yield (hl/ha)	45 hl/ha
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel
Maturation vessel	French oak, Louis Latour cooperage, 20-25% new
Maturation time	8 - 10 months
Finning/clarification	Yes, Bentonite
Filtration	Yes

