

# Souis Latour Agencies

# Côte-Rôtie Brune et Blonde Vidal-Fleury

Vintage 2013
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 terraced single vineyards on the Côte Brune and the Côte Blonde. The grapes are picked together and vinified together bringing harmony to the blend.

#### **Tasting note**

On the nose the wine is intense and complex with aromas of fresh fruits, violet, pepper, black olives and a hint of smokiness. The palate is rich, soft and fresh. Dominated by red fruits, with blackcurrant, spices and pepper.

#### 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 tank
Fermentation Indigenous yeasts

Maturation vessel Small and large oak barrels (on lees)

Maturation time 3 years minimum

Finning/clarification No

Filtration Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13.5% pH 3.60
Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.4 g/L

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