



# Côte-Rôtie La Chatillonne Vidal-Fleury

Vintage 2010
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**

La Chatillonne is deep ruby red with cassis, pepper and black olive aromas dominating the nose. There are sutble smioky hints of tobacco and cinnamon. The palate is round and fresh with tight tannins. Blackcurrant, black cherry flavours blend with violets, nutmeg and savoury flavours.

#### 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 destemmed
Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tank
Fermentation Indigenous yeasts

Maturation vessel on lees in new oak barrels

Maturation time 4 years
Finning/clarification No

Filtration Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13%

