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Côte-Rôtie La Chatillonne Vidal-Fleury

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties 2017 France Northern Rhône Syrah, Viognier

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

An intense and complex nose of blackcurrant, cherry, pepper, nutmeg, cloves and finally chocolate and coffee bringing sweetness and character. The palate is round, full-bodied and fresh with tight tannins. The finish is persistent with roasted notes.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	40 years old
Elevation	300 metres
Soil composition	Granitic on gneiss with siliceous calcareous soil
Average yield (hl/ha)	34 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked (Syrah, Viognier)
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmedPartially destemmedFermentation vesselStainless steel vatsFermentationTraditional macerationMaturation vessel100% oak barrels (50% new)Maturation time30 months on leesFinning/clarificationNatural clarification by settlingFiltration1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume13.5%pH3.71Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.64 g/L

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