



Louis Latour Agencies

Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2013
Country of Origin	France
Region	Southern Rhône
Grape varieties	Viognier

Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhône Valley. Today Vidal-Fleury vinify and age wines from the Rhone's renowned appellations, focusing on the choicest terroirs, allowing ample time to age and mature the wines. This Côtes du Rhône is a blend of 75% Viognier with 15% Grenache blanc and 10% Clairette.

Tasting note

Appearance pale yellow. It has aromas of ripe apricot and melon with notes of almond and acacia. The palate starts with freshness and acidity continuing to a mid palate characterised by fresh apricot and peach notes giving long length.

Vineyard information

Elevation	150-250 metres
Soil composition	Clay, granitic and sandy soil
Average yield (hl/ha)	50 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand and machine harvested

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Maturation time	6 months on lees with bâtonnage
Fining/clarification	No fining, natural clarification by settling
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
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