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# Muscat-de-Beaumes-de-Venise Vidal-Fleury

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties

2008 France Southern Rhône Muscat à Petits Grains

## Wine description

Established in 1781 Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhône Valley. They re well known for their fine Muscat de Beaumes de Venise that fuses refreshing acidity, fresh and dried fruit characters to produce a an elegant sweet wine that can be enjoyed with fruit based desserts, cheeses or as an aperitif.

### **Tasting note**

Intense dried apricot, peppermint, grapefruit, lychee and honey aromas. The palate is ample with acidity bringing freshness. It has honey, apricot and nectarine fruit flavours with a grapefruit tang. The nutty mid-palate and fresh finish bring balance to this long and opulent wine.

### Vineyard information

| Average vine age         | Planted 1943                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Elevation                | 250 - 500m                       |
| Soil composition         | Sandy marl and argilo-calcareous |
| Average yield (hl/ha)    | 23 hl/ha                         |
| Harvest type             | Hand picked                      |
| Environmental management | Sustainable                      |

### Winemaking information

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| Fermentation vessel                    | Stainless steel tank                        |
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| Maturation vessel                      | Stainless steel tank on lees with batonnage |
| Maturation time                        | 12 months                                   |
| Finning/clarification                  | No, natural settling                        |
| Filtration                             | Yes   |
| Wine Analysis                          |   |
| Alcohol by volume                      | 15%   |



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Muscat aumes de Venise

2007