



# Viognier

Ardèche

*Indication Géographique Protégée*

## Terroir « Grès du Trias »



« The Condrieu grape seems to thrive down river on the sand stone of the Ardèche on the right bank of the Rhône. » (Jancis Robinson)

### VARIETAL:

Viognier 100%. Our flagship varietal, a Rhône Valley star. With more than 450 hectares, Vignerons Ardechois is the **World's largest Viognier grower.**

### TERROIR:

Sandstone soil, located in the Southeastern Ardèche, between the Coiron Mountains and the Cévennes.

Under the sandstone layer is a poor light soil made out of sand and gravels that allows the root system to plunge deep to find water. Here our Viognier sources its elegance and its rich aromas.

**WINEMAKER :** Lucie Laville (in collaboration with PhD Valérie Lavigne from **Denis Dubourdieu Consulting Group**).

### WINEMAKING:

This cuvée is the result of a strict work in the vineyard : limited yield (45hl/ha), green harvest, hand-picking at the coolest hours... Grapes are pressed then fermented at low temperature to preserve the fruit. Malolactic fermentation is partially done before the ageing on lees.

### TASTING:

A bright golden yellow color. The nose reveals floral (violet) and fruity (apricot, peach, litchi) aromas with some pastry notes. Ample and elegant in mouth. It is a rich and generous wine with a fresh and mineral finish.

### FOOD PAIRING:

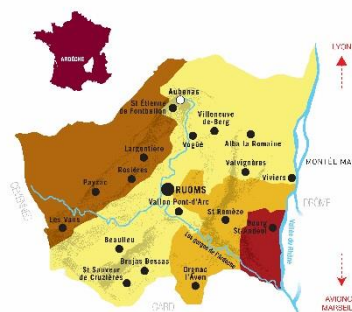
Excellent for the aperitif or with river fish, crayfish gratin or creamy poultry.

Best served at 10°C / 52°F.

### AGEING

### POTENTIAL:

2 to 3 years to enjoy at its pick the freshness and rich aromas.



● Nos caves de vinification  
■ Ardèche Cèvennes - Terras de Gèze  
■ Ardèche - Terras de Buisson & Gravettes  
■ Côtes du Vivarais - Terras niennet & Terras rouges  
■ Côtes du Rhône - Terras de Galets roules



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