

# AOC Côtes du Rhône White

## <u>SOILS</u>

Clay and limestone

<u>GRAPE VARIETIES</u>

Viognier, Marsanne, Roussane, Clairette and Bourboulenc

#### WINEMAKING

After harvesting, grapes are 100% de-stemmed and then pressed. The juice is clarified before undergoing a cool fermentation (15°C max) to preserve aromas. The wine does not undergo a malolactic fermentation in order to preserve freshness. The wine has a short maturation in vat with an occasional stirring of the fine lees, this bringing additional weight to the palate

### <u>TASTING NOTE</u>

The robe is vibrant with a white gold sheen. Co-fermentation allows for the gentle fusion of this blend of five grape varieties. The defining characteristic of this wine is the freshness imparted by our terroir. A certain minerality is discernible on the nose before it opens to reveal fragrant notes of star anise, lemon blossom, kumquat and candied lemon. Pleasing/satisfying and harmonious on the palate, there is a lingering freshness on the finish.

#### FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

This versatile wine can be paired equally well with fish and poultry. Paella, goat's cheese and lemon meringue pie are also good matches.

<u>CELLARING</u> Drink now and within 2 to 3 years.

<u>SERVING</u> Serve between 15 and 17°C.

<u>AWARDS</u> 2018 : Silver Medal at Elle à Table competition 2020

