



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## ARDÈCHE VIOGNIER

2020

- REGION Côteaux de l'Ardèche
- VILLAGE Ardèche
- APPELLATION Indication Géographique Protégée Ardèche
- GRAPE VARIETY 100% Viognier

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 15 years old
- SOIL Clay and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation.
- AGEING 12 months in stainless steel vats.

### *Description*

Viognier was originally cultivated in the northern Côtes-du-Rhône. In the last quarter of the 20th century, it has become one of the most popular varieties worldwide after having almost disappeared previously. In 2007, Maison Louis Latour decided to make a wine of 100% Viognier. Our Viognier is planted on more sloping hillsides than the Chardonnay. The wine is produced from hand-picked grapes carefully vinified in Latour's Ardèche winery on the outskirts of the village of Alba-la-Romaine.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Of a brilliant pale gold color, the Ardèche Viognier 2020 offers an intense nose of juicy apricot. In the mouth it is a round and generous wine with apricot and fresh almond notes. Long persistence.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Aperitif - duck terrine with chestnuts - seared foie gras with apricots - charcuterie.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10 - 12°C

