



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## ARDÈCHE VIOGNIER

2021

- 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 The colour of our Ardèche Viognier 2021 is pale yellow with golden hues. Its intense nose reveals notes of apricot jam and almond stone. Its mouth, full and round, suggests aromas of fresh and juicy apricots.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Aperitif - duck terrine with chestnuts - seared foie gras with apricots - charcuterie.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10 - 12°C

