

COTEAUX DE L'ARDÈCHE: VIOGNIER

Style

Aromatic, dry, white.

Region

Rhône valley.

Producer

LesVignerons Ardéchois Co-operative.

Appellation

Vin de Pays des Coteaux de l'Ardèche. This wine is produced in Ruoms in the heart of the Ardèche valley to the west of the river Rhône.

Cépage

100% Viognier.

Tasting Note:

Complex aromas of honeysuckle, acacia and apricots precede an elegant palate of white peaches, minerals and tropical fruit followed by a long, dry finish.

Serve

Chilled as an aperitif or with zesty and cleanly spiced (Thai/Asian) dishes.

Cellarage

Best drunk young within 2-3 years of production.

Vinification

Rigorously controlled and graded grapes are harvested at optimum maturity, pressed and fermented in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks prior to fining, filtration and Spring bottling.

History

The banding together of small producers into co-operatives started in this region in the 1960s. The influx of EU funds and a growing awareness of modern vinification technology and techniques has encouraged the co-op to invest in state of the art equipment.

