



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## ARDÈCHE VIOGNIER

2009

- 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 100% 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 This Viognier 2009 is a powerful and rich wine, offering up aromas of white flowers and peach. On tasting it has ripe fruit and lovely length.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Aperitif - duck terrine with chestnuts - seared foie gras with apricots - charcuterie.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10 - 12°C

