

# Condrieu Vieilles Vignes



MILLÉSIME :  
2023

APPELLATION :  
Condrieu

COULEUR :  
Blanc

TERROIR(S) :  
Paton, Lys de Volan, la Bonnette,  
Rochecourbe, Les Rivoires, Merlant

CÉPAGE(S) :  
100% Viognier

ÂGE DES VIGNES :  
50 ans

DEGRÉ :  
14%

ÉLEVAGE :  
Fermenté et élevé 10 mois en fûts neufs et  
d'un vin Allier et Tronçais, Jupille

MISE EN BOUTEILLE :  
Sans collage et légère filtration

TYPE DE BOUTEILLE :  
Bourgogne Authentique

BOUCHON :  
49/24 liège technique

DISPONIBILITÉ :  
Juin 2024

*Vintage :*  
2023

*Appellation :*  
Condrieu

*Color :*  
White

*Terroir(s) :*  
Paton, Lys de Volan, la Bonnette,  
Rochecourbe, Les Rivoires, Merlant

*Variety(ies) :*  
100% Viognier

*Age of vines :*  
50 years

*Alcohol content :*  
14%

*Ageing :*  
Fermented and aged 10 months in new  
and one year old barrels Allier and Tron-  
çais, Jupille

*Bottling :*  
No fining and very light filtration

*Kind of bottle :*  
Authentic Bourgogne

*Cork :*  
49/24 Technical cork

*Availability :*  
June 2024

*Vintage 2023*

## *A vintage on the line*

*It took just a few days...few days to oscillate a vintage between a « Great Vintage » and a « Complex vintage ».*

*However, the winter, finally « classic », rocked by a fairly rigorous cold, pushed back any risk of spring frost.*

*The vegetative cycle was regularly watered by abundant rains. The diseases were putting pressure on the vinegrowers !*

*Nonetheless, the experience of the 2018, year with high mildew, still engraved in the vinegrowers' memory, made it possible for them to carefully control this pressure.*

*The vinegrowers serenely entered the summer season, with good water reserves and a beautiful harvest in perspective.*

*Moreover, rare fact, the summer granted us a few days of mild rain.*

*On August 15th, the rhodanien vineyards were healthy and green. The vinegrowers were rejoicing as everything was a hallmark to a "Great Vintage".*

*Unfortunately, as is often the case over the last few years, Mother Nature decided otherwise. For a couple of days, the French vineyards, and most particularly the Rhône's suffered a wave of extreme heat.*

*Leaving little chance to the grapes of the young vines and early ripening terroirs.*

*Only old vines, and not even all, of low yield, on protected terroirs and late ripening, found resilience in getting their berries to optimal ripeness.*

*The catastrophe was avoided. However, the qualities were very heterogeneous, even amongst the most experienced cellars....*

*Once again, our meticulous work of selection will have found all its meaning this year!*

### **Southern Rhone:**

*Paradoxally, the whites are very digest and balanced. On the palate, they are bright and harmonious.*

*The quality of the reds however, are more varied from one grape variety to the next.*

*Against all expectations, the Syrah played its card right, with fruits without any excess.*

*The wine issued from Old vines Grenache are racy and precise!*

### **Northern Rhone :**

*There is a familiarity in the southern whites with a little more ostentatious density.*

*The quality of the reds are also varied from one appellation to the next and within the same appellation. A vintage that reminds us of the 2016 for the more successful wines.*

*And a "special" mention for the North of the North!*