

La Vie on y est ...

Appellation: White Côtes du Rhône

Location: Vines located on the Gramenon hillside and plateau at 350 m altitude in the village of MONTBRISON SUR LEZ in south of Rhône Valley in France.

Vineyard and blend:

Vines cultivated using biodynamic methods

Viognier (30%) old vines and Clairette (25%), Bourboulenc (20%) and Grenache Blanc (20%) young vines.

Yield: 35 hl/ha

Geology:

Clay-limestone and sandy.

Gramenon is built on siliceous and shell-bearing sandstone, which stands out in the landscape of sandy safres. This sandstone bank corresponds to a molasse formed in a coastal marine environment under the influence of tidal currents around 12 million years ago.

Natural vinification:

Hand-picked and sorted grapes

Fermentation with natural yeasts in stainless steel tanks

Malolactic fermentation blocked depending on the vintage

Limited doses of Sulfure (max 40mg/L of SO₂ total)

Ageing: 6 months in stainless steel tanks

Bottling: After Easter

Serving suggestions: Drink within two years



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