

DOMAINE BRUSSET

RHÔNE VALLEY WINES

FRANCE



CÔTES DU RHÔNE

White

« Les Clavelles »

This white wine named after an area called "La Clavelle" comes from one of our best slopes. The sandy clay soil is ideal for the production of viognier white wine.

Grape varieties : Viognier.

Soils: Stony terraced vineyards on alluvions and molasse facing full south.

Yield : 25 hl / ha.

Harvest : Hand-picked following strict ripeness checks.

Vinification : Direct pneumatic crushing, settling of the must by cold treatment, no yeast-added, slow fermentation. 30% in new oak-casks and 70% in vats at 18°C., stirring of the thin lees by a heating process during 6 months. Refined malolactic fermentation according to the vintage.

Ageing : 4 to 5 years.

Appearance : A light, golden colour.

Aroma : Aromas of flowers and summer fruits (apricots, peaches) follow the initial unhindered taste of honey.

Taste : Supple and harmonious, and elegant wine with always a flavour of apricot.

Matching with food : Simply as an aperitif, or to accompany shell-fish.



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