



Le Clos du Caillou, Côtes du Rhône Blanc, Le Caillou, Southern Rhône, France, 2024

PRODUCER PROFILE

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VITICULTURE

The average age of the vines are 40 to 50 years old, with a yield of 34 hl/ha. Sandy soils and round pebbles.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picking with sorting in the vineyard and then in cellar. Pneumatic pressing in whole bunches. Cold settling over one night at 10°C followed by vinification in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTE

The Caillou Blanc has a clear and bright colour, with golden highlights. On the nose, are aromas of exotic fruits such as pineapple and passion fruit, combined with more floral notes, delivering a fresh and gourmet bouquet. The palate has a nice tension and reveals a creamy texture. White-fleshed fruits and the salinity with a hint of bitterness bring a lovely freshness. A structured, fresh and digestible white Côtes-du-Rhône.

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FOOD MATCHING

White fish tartare with green apples, Pan-fried shellfish with fresh herbs and lemongrass and Spaghetti alle Vongole.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties:

Viognier 30%
CLairette Blanche 30%
Others 40%

Features:

Vegetarian
Vegan
Biodynamic
Organic

ABV: 13.5%

Closure: Natural cork

Colour: White

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

No oak ageing

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