Mordoree Condrieu La Reine des Bois

Domaine de la Mordoree

France - Rhone Valley - Condrieu AOC

Domaine de la Mordoree owns the vineyards in the Condrieu appellation. The appellation is named after the commune of Condrieu, meaning a corner (coin) of land where two streams meet (rieu, akin to the Spanish rio).

The vineyard was abandonned back in the 1960 as the work couldn't be done by machine. Christophe Delorme found some old plantings of Viognier in the middle of the growing vegetation that took over the piece of property. The planting was completly redone in 2004. The soil is extremely poor, which is great for low yield, intense and concentrated wines.

The Condrieu AOC produces wine from a single grape varietal - Viognier, giving rise, not far from the city of Vienne, to a wine like not other - a white wine of high quality and great delicacy. Very fragrant, with a great richness of aromas, the wine is extraordinarily rich and mellow, with great smoothness.

Color: dense gold with green hues

Aromas: white and yellow fruits (mango, passion, white peach) and flower (violet)

Flavors: very round, long and complex with a lot of freshness

| Specifications | |
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| Appellation | Condrieu AOC |
| Wine Type | White |
| Varietals | 100% Viognier |
| Age of Vines | 15 years |
| Soil type | granitic debris on a stiff slope |
| Vinification | Skin contact maceration and direct pressing. Fermentation in used oak barrels. |
| Pairings | Rich and complex Asian dishes, sweet and sour cuisine, foie gras and excellent on its own as an aperitif. |



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