

MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU



Maison Tardieu-Laurent - Condrieu - Vieilles Vignes - 2024

AOC Condrieu, Vallée du Rhône, France

A lot of smoothness, creaminess. A Wine with generous curves, on notes of soft spices...

THE VINTAGE

Understanding and succeeding this vintage required, indeed, presence in the Vineyard, careful work, a certain patience, and even, clearly, a genuine expertise...

Despite being described as "Great" by some Vignerons, its considerable heterogeneity, depending on the sectors, requires us to take a certain measure...

Shaped by very finkle spring weather conditions, this very demanding and singular vintage will remain engraved in winegrowers memories.

Cryptogamic pressure during the vegetative cycle was such that even the most hardened Vignerons were not necessarily rewarded for their painstaking, even relentless work in their vineyards. Damages on leaves and bunches vary... but Grenache yields are historically low, mainly due to the mildiou and the resulting severe sorting. Fortunately, the non-deleterious summer heat, combined with the "King Mistral", enabled us to approach the harvest in slightly more serene conditions.

Thermal amplitudes in September were well marked and appreciated. However, phenolic ripeness were slow and not always achieved. Unfortunately, too many wines show a certain tannin and phenolic unbalance. Only patient Vigneron with "healthy" vineyards, willing to harvest late and sort, were able to pick grapes of highest quality. Successful wines will be rare this year!

TERROIR

Paton, Lys de Volan, la Bonnette, Rochecourbe, Les Rivoires, Merlant

AGEING

Fermented and aged 9 months in new and one year old barrels
Allier and Tronçais, Jupille

VARIETAL

Viognier 100%

13,5% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and light filtration.

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: 50 years. years old

SERVING

10°C

Decant just before tasting.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



93/100

"Le condrieu est d'avantage marqué par la force de son terroir que par l'aromatique du viognier, un atout dont il tire un fruit frais et long en bouche."

La Revue du Vin de France, 01/09/2025



Wine Spectator

92/100

"Salty, fresh and herbaceous, with green herbs pouring through a supple core of ripe fruit -- apricot, melon, pear -- on a nicely rich yet fresh frame. Flattering hints of oak signature and white mocha line the finish, with a kiss of toasted almond and chalky mineral on the long, well-structured finish."

Wine Spectator, 31/01/2026

JEB DUNNUCK

97/100

"A gorgeous wine all the way, the 2024 Condrieu Vieilles Vignes offers incredibly pure honeyed orange, marshmallow, tangerine, and flower oil-like aromatics and flavors. It's rich, medium to full-bodied, has a fleshy, layered, ripe texture, and outstanding length. It brings that classic Condrieu richness while staying fresh, juicy, and light on its feet, and it has more than a passing resemblance to the La Doriane cuvée from Guigal. Drink this charming effort over the coming 5-7 years."

Jeb Dunnuck, 26/02/2026

