

MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU



Maison Tardieu-Laurent Condrieu

AOC Condrieu, Vallée du Rhône, France

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

THE VINTAGE

Indisputable and obvious consequences of a climatic change?

The Rhone vineyard has experienced in the last two years, two extreme, paradoxical and diametrically opposite vintages. 2021, frosty, cool and rainy. 2022 excessively dry and sunny.

This observation leaves us perplexed and wondering about the future of the vineyards.

Our overall assessment of the first juices was more severe, but certainly more objective than those of our colleagues, describing the vintage as one of the most qualitative of the last five years.

Of course 2022, has some wonderful surprises in store for us but also its fair share of disappointments.

As a matter of fact, the "Great Valley" had to go through a lot of climatic pitfalls during the season. Due to the intense, previously unseen and unprecedented drought.

Once again, the resilience of the vine in the face of these climatic hazards, commands our respect and admiration. But up until which point?

As so often, may be too much to our liking, everything hangs by a thread. The mid-august and September rain more or less intense, had the salvaging effect on the sectors where the point of no return, water stress and the balance had not yet been reached.

This 2022 vintage is also indeniably marked by a strong heterogeneity between the appellations but also at the heart of the same appellation. Tastings at producers are primordial for amateurs. Our meticulous work of selection will have even more meaning this year and will reveal our know-how!

TERROIR

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

AGEING

Fermented and aged 10 months in new and one year old barrels

Allier and Tronçais, Jupille

VARIETAL

Viognier 100%

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: 45 years. years old

14% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and light filtration.

SERVING

10°C

Decant just before tasting.



REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JEB DUNNUCK

93/100

"Ripe tangerines, honeyed flowers, spice, and a kiss of minerality all define the 2022 Condrieu, an elegant, incredibly pure Condrieu delivering classic richness and depth while staying pure, focused, and elegant."

Jeb Dunnuck, Jeb Dunnuck, 28/03/2024

JAMESUCKLING.COM

93/100

"Lovely nose of creamy apricots, almond milk and hints of vanilla and baking spices. Medium body with a creamy texture. Ample and round with a caressing development of juicy fruits and a dry, focused finish."

James Suckling, 14/11/2023

Wine Spectator

92/100

"A zesty white with nice range, showing apricot, clementine and flower blossom flavors powered by orange peel acidity. An open, generous and juicy style, with nice weight but stays focused and fresh. Drink now through 2027"

Wine Spectator, 29/02/2024

Decanter

95/100

"Slightly reductive nose currently, but it's pure, fruity and juicy on the palate, with vibrant acidity and a long finish. A powerful and concentrated, joyful style of Condrieu with rich peach, apricot flesh, cinnamon and citrus. Fermented and aged for 10 months in new and one-year-old barrels."

Decanter, 18/09/2023

