

MAISON  
**TARDIEU - LAURENT**  
FAMILLE TARDIEU



## Maison Tardieu-Laurent Saint-Péray Vieilles Vignes

AOC Saint-Péray, Vallée du Rhône, France

### THE VINTAGE

Northern Rhone Valley is the localisation which succeeded best in 2013. Some cuvées offer a remarkable concentration, especially in the grands terroirs, where the old vine was able to fully play its role of regulation. These cuvées have the dimension of a great vintage... the yields, very low, are one of the major keys to this success.

### TERROIR

La Côte.

### AGEING

12 months in new and one year old barrels. Allier, Tronçais et Jupille.

### VARIETALS

Marsanne 50%, Roussanne 50%

### TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: Marsanne: 50 to 100 years,  
Roussanne: over 40 years. years old

### 13% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and light filtration.

### SERVING

12°C

Decant one hour before tasting.

### TASTING

Highly saline, with the right ripeness. Voluptuous, floral, the wine imposes its tone, its spring...

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



92/100

"Lush and smooth with peach, tropical fruit and biscuity notes; generous but elegant and crisp; long and nicely structured."

Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel, 01/03/2015



91/100

"A ripe style, with brioche and singed macadamia nut aromas giving way to creamed melon, peach and yellow apple fruit flavors. A long verbena hint adds finesse to the finish."

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, 18/02/2015





91/100

"Pale gold. Spice- and mineral-accented aromas of fresh pear, melon and orange pit, with a gingery element adding vivacity. At once rich and lively, finishing with strong lift and hints of jasmine and chalky minerals."

Josh Reynolds, *Vinous*, 01/02/2015



16,5/100

"Interesting almond-paste notes on the nose. Then satin-smooth texture and with a refreshing streak of green fruits. Good acidity and a nice bite of quinine on the finish. Mildly smoky. Very satisfying. Medium persistence."

Jancis Robinson, 23/10/2014

15/20

"Réussite magistrale du complexe millésime 2013."

Guide Bettane et Desseuve des vins de France 2016, 20/08/2015

92/100

"The marsanne vines for this wine are 100 years old; the roussanne vines are 40. While it's barrel-fermented without added yeasts and aged in a mix of new and old barrels, wood takes a back seat to the mineral notes that emerge with air, salty, firm and savory. Those flavors last with a diamond-like clarity, providing a substantial base for the details that will come with another six to ten years in the cellar."

Tara Q Thomas, *Wine & Spirit*, 11/01/2016

