Viognier de Rosine, IGP Collines-Rhodaniennes, Domaine Stéphane Ogier

Rhône Valley, France

Product code	OG04ZZWC
Grapes	Viognier
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	12.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Domaine Stéphanie Ogier
Vintage	2023

Vegan Vegetarian

Producer

Up until 1982, Stéphane's father, Michel, sold all the fruit to local négociants and only began making some wine at the domaine in 1983. All this changed in 1997 with the return of Stéphane after five years' study in Burgundy when he immediately set about increasing the domaine's size with the purchase of parcels of vineyard and unplanted land in Côte-Rôtie, Condrieu and Seyssuel as well as in the Southern Rhône on the Plan de Dieu. His years in Burgundy have heavily influenced his vinification techniques. Stéphane likes to ferment all the parcels separately, now producing 12 different Côte-Rôtie alone. He de-stems the reds depending on the vineyard and the vintage and whilst still maturing most of the range in 228 litre barrels, uses significantly less new oak than in his youth. He looks for tension in his whites, occasionally partially blocking the malolactic fermentation when needed.

Tasting Notes

A barrel fermented Viognier from the La Rosine vineyard situated between Côte-Rôtie and Condrieu. This is a beautiful, restrained version of this wonderful individual grape variety. It is medium-bodied with dramatic aromas of pineapple, apricot and citrus fruit. It has wonderfully refreshing acidity and is great drunk on its own or maybe with a plate of cold meats.

Viticulture

From a 17 hectare estate that covers Côte-Rôtie, Condrieu, St. Joseph and the Seyssuel in the Northern Rhône as well as vineyards on the Plan de Dieu and Visan in the Southern Rhône. The vineyards in the Northern Rhône are on very steep slopes, overlooking the Rhône River and with exposures that range from east through to south. The soils are a mixture of granite, gneiss and mica-schist. La Rosine Viognier is a 3 hectare vineyard that sits above the southern Côte-Rôtie

hamlet of Tupin et Semons. The orientation is southerly and the soil is granite. The Viognier vines are planted at a density of 10,000 vines per hectare and are 25 years old. The vineyard work is done manually with minimum intervention and the grapes are harvested by hand.