



**Vin De Pays des Collines
Rhodaniennes
' Le Pied de Samson '**

Specification sheet

This wine takes its name “Le pied de Samson” ‘Samson’s foot’ from regional folklore, which tells of a giant, Samson who with one foot on either bank of the river Rhône bent down to drink from the river and quench his thirst. One of these giant footprints remains today and is situated just a stone’s throw from our estate. This cuvée presents the viognier in its original form, with expressions of indulgent fruits and freshness.

APPELLATION	Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes
GRAPE VARIETIES	100 % VIOGNIER
VINEYARDS	The vines are located above the hillsides of Condrieu. Originally considered a part of the appellation of Condrieu, due to their altitude being over 300m above sea level they are no longer permitted. The vineyards are maintained in the traditional manner with all treatments made using organic products.
AVERAGE AGE OF VINES	20 years old.
PLANTATION DENSITY	6,000 vines/hectare
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	10,000 bottles.
PRUNING STYLE	Guyot simple
ROOT STOCK	110 Richter
HARVEST	Manually harvested at full maturity (12% -13%) the grapes are then then loaded & transported to the cellar in cases.
VINIFICATION	Pressing made directly to the full harvest. Upon reception at the cellar. Fermentation then takes place of clear juice in oak vats after static, temperature controlled must

	settling. The fermentation itself takes between 3 to 4 weeks.
<i>MATURING</i>	In oak vats of 20Hl on fine lees.
<i>AGEING</i>	Best/Ready to be drunk between 2 and 3 years.