

**Vin De Pays des Collines
Rhodaniennes
*'Fleurs de Mai'***

Specification sheet

This cuvée comes from mature Syrah vines and offers a degustation very close to that of a Côte-Rôtie. It derives its name "Fleurs de Mai" 'May Flowers' from the May Flower peach trees that were long ago found planted on the plot. A wine of deep fragrances, those of black cherries and pepper, game and spices all wrapped around a supple texture. Ripe, fresh and persistent, it is remarkably well balanced wine produced in small, limited quantities.

APPELLATION	Vin De Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes
ROOT STOCK	3 309
GRAPE VARIETIES	100 % SYRAH
AVERAGE AGE OF VINES	50 years old.
VINEYARDS	Mature vines planted on the plateau adjacent to the Condrieu appellation.
PLANTATION DENSITY	6,000 vines/hectare
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	5,000 bottles.
PRUNING STYLE	Cordon de Royat
HARVEST	Manually harvested at maturity, the grapes are then loaded & transported to the cellar in cases.
FERMENTATION	The grapes are first de-stemmed and then placed into temperature controlled stainless steel vats for a fermentation of between 2 to 3 weeks.
MATURING	In oak vats for 8 months.
AGEING	Best drunk between 2 and 5 years.