



Condrieu
‘Les Terrasses de l’Empire’

Specification sheet

The Condrieu “Les Terrasses de l’Empire” is an archetypal fruity wine, with an unmistakable fragrance of white peaches and a finesse and an elegance typical of this style. It is a harmonious Condrieu, one of freshness and beautifully balanced aromatic qualities.

APPELLATION	CONDRIEU
GRAPE VARIETIES	100 % VIOGNIER
VINEYARDS	A patchwork of small plots located on the steep hillsides of Condrieu. The vineyards locations render the use of machines for their maintenance impossible. They are thus maintained manually with all treatments made with organic products.
AVERAGE AGE OF VINES	35 years old.
PLANTATION DENSITY	8,000 to 10,000 vines/hectare
CROP YIELD	35 Hl/Ha
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	20,000 bottles.
PRUNING STYLE	Guyot simple
ROOT STOCK	110 Richter
HARVEST	Manually harvested at full maturity (13% - 14 %) the grapes are then loaded & transported to the cellar in cases.
VINIFICATION	Pressing is made directly to the full harvest, fermentation then takes place in oak vats of clear juice after static, temperature controlled must settling.
MATURING	In oak vats and barrels on fine lees for 8 months.
AGEING	Best drunk between 1 and 7 years.

