

Georges Vernay Blonde du Seigneur 2012 Côte Rôtie 8 Sep 2014 18.5 2014 - 2024 [Compare](#)

5% Viognier, 25% new oak for 18 months.

More structure and fruit power than their St-Joseph, but the same staunchly savoury finish – incredibly gastronomic and incredibly complex with floral notes and a sort of charcoal quality. Very piquant spice too. Light but tightly packed density and great length. (RH)

Georges Vernay Coteau de Vernon 2013 Condrieu 25 Feb 2015 17.5 2015 - 2019 [Compare](#)

Tremendous fruit quality: as peachy and creamy as you could possibly hope for. Slightly lighter bodied than many, but that is no crime for a wine that can often be blousy and fat. Beautiful orange-skin citrus to the finish. Masterful. (RH)

Georges Vernay Les Chaillées de l'Enfer 2012 Condrieu 8 Sep 2014 17 2014 - 2018 [Compare](#)

60-year-old vines. Creamier and richer than their Terrasses de l'Empire with pithy mouthfeel and a warmer finish too. All the Viognier characteristics are here, but the alcohol and oak spice seem more intrusive than with their other cuvées. (RH)

Georges Vernay Les Terrasses de
l'Empire 2013 Condrieu 8 Sep 2014 17.5 2015 - 2018 [Compare](#)

2013 had a bad spring, which was cold and wet, leading to extensive coulure – so the yield was very low - 15 hl/ha. Bottled in July 2014. Aged in steel and oak, none of which is new.

Banana candy, apricot and peach, sweet and fruity and with a lovely peach fuzz texture. Higher acid than you might expect from Viognier. Great clarity of flavour – complex and distinct range of stone fruits; varietally spot on. (RH)