



Ozilhan Réserve Blanc Côtes du Rhône SOUTHERN RHÔNE (FRANCE)

Set on the right bank of the Rhône, near Pont du Gard, Vignerons Propriétés Associés stretches out in a triangle between the commune of St Hilaire d'Ozilhan, borders the Gard region and the Côtes du Rhône, Sommières, and the Camargue Region. Vignerons Propriétés Associés is a cooperative of winemakers with a love of their land, and the willingness to create and sustain quality wines. They farm organically and are certified as «Terras Vitis».

Grapes: White Grenache, Viognier, Roussanne & Clairette

Terrior: Urganian limestone scree and ancient alluvia. 50 hl/ha.

Viticulture: Skin-maceration and cold pre-fermentation, drained juices on fresh harvest, cold settling, low-temperature fermentation

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Pale golden yellow

Nose: Floral fragrances, and lime flower

Palate: Round and fleshy in the mouth, nice acidity. Well balanced with warm summer apples

Pairing: Raclette, poultry, pasta and summer salads.



Southern Rhône Wine Region of France

Climate: Southern Rhône has a Mediterranean climate characterized by hot summers and mild winters. *Le Mistral* is also present in this region, helping cool the vines (allowing grapes to retain acidity) and preventing rot.

The Rhône Valley takes its name from the Rhône River which runs South through the region (beginning in the Swiss Alps). The Southern Rhône varies much differently in climate and flavor profile from the Northern Rhône.

The most famous wine appellations from Southern Rhône are: Beaumes-de-Venise, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes-du-Rhône, **Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages**, Gigondas, and Vacqueyras.

The leading red grape varietal in Southern Rhône is Grenache, but most southern Rhône wines are blends of several varieties of grape including syrah, cinsaut, mourvèdre, and carignan.