



# Northern Rhône

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wine selection



## Northern Rhône, Domaine Barge, La Solarie, AOP Condrieu, Blanc

AOP Condrieu, Vallée du Rhône, France

Domaine Barge is one of those historic estates of the Northern Rhône: present on the lands of Ampuis since 1860, the Barge family has actively participated in the renown of these wines (especially in the creation of the Cote-Rotie appellation). Julien Barge took over the 6 hectares and changed the approach: sheep in the vineyard, no sulphur added in the wines, no filtration, no fining.

### PRESENTATION

Condrieu is the only appellation (along with Chateau-Grillet) to produce a white wine with only Viognier.

### TERROIR

Only 1 hectare, granitic rock, sandy soils, on terraces.

### IN THE VINEYARD

30 hL/ha yield

### WINEMAKING

Full destemming followed by a light skin maceration and gentle pressing. Cold static settling. Alcoholic fermentation in 228L and 600L oak cask.

### AGEING

The wine is protected from oxygen to preserve its aromatic potential. 8-to-10-month on-lies ageing in 228L oak barrels.



### VARIETAL

Viognier 100%

14,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years

### TASTING

This lush, concentrated Viognier combines cool-weather weight with summertime echoes of apricots and honey. Hints of toasty oak provide an ample frame for this full-bodied wine that avoids any sense of oiliness or heaviness. It's rich and unctuous, silky in texture, but fringed by pleasing bitters. A beauty already, it should evolve positively over the next decade.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Seafood of all types, sushi, sashimi, oysters, clams, lobster, chicken, pork, veal, vegetables and all cheeses.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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