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Cave Yves Cuilleron

Chavanay

Condrieu
La Petite Côte



Grower

Claude Cuilleron founded the domaine at Verlieu, in Chavanay, just south of Condrieu, in 1920. His grandson Yves took over in 1987, when there were 3.5 hectares in Condrieu and Saint-Joseph, and has built it into a top domaine of the northern Rhône, now owning and leasing over 75 hectares. He works from a purpose-built, temperature-controlled cellar, and the vineyards are now farmed organically.

Vineyards

A blend of parcels in the centre of the Condrieu appellation, on steep slopes of granite with muscovite, planted at a high density of 8,000 to 10,000 vines per hectare. Vigour and yields are controlled by debudding, leaf stripping and green harvesting.

Vinification

Hand harvested, with each plot vinified separately and minimal intervention. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in barriques with indigenous yeasts, then nine months on the lees in barriques and foudres, with regular bâtonnage and no racking.

Style

Generous and fresh, with a fine, gentle bitterness that gives length. Best enjoyed young, while the fruit is at its freshest, as an aperitif or with salmon and cured ham.

Grape varieties:
100% Viognier

Farming:
Organic

Vegan:
Yes

Bottling options:
75cl

Closure:
Cork



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