



LES CLIMATS
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Domaine Christophe Semaska

AOC Condrieu

Lys d'Or

COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

Viognier

SOIL TYPE

Thin topsoil layer of 50 to 75 cm, decomposed granite

VINEYARD

South/South-east facing hillside, 35 year old vines

HARVEST

Manual harvested & sorted

VINIFICATION

Barrel fermented

50% new oak

Native yeast

Aged 12 months in barrel

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of flowers, white peach and minerality, with a well balanced, very aromatic palate. Round texture with a mineral core. Long finish that lingers with increasing complexity.

ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

The history of Christophe Semaska is linked to the revival in 1988, of a great Côte Rôtie Domaine: Le Château de Montlys, a gem left untouched since the 1789 revolution. This 16th century domaine sits on a hillside facing the Rhône River, a privileged location for exploiting the vines and it remains the largest privately owned with 8 ha of terraced vineyards on the appellation. Château de Montlys disappeared from the tables for 70 years after the last winemaker went off to fight during WWI and the total devastation of the vineyards by phylloxera. Due to technical and economic expansion, a new winery was built in 2011 with the best equipment for vinification, maturation and cellaring. Christophe draws on all his knowledge in detail to achieve excellence with the love and the passion for his terroir to shine.

