





Maison Christophe PICHON - 3 zone Viticole JASSOUX - Le Grand-Val 42410 CHAVANAY

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PDO: CONDRIEU Caresse

**Surface of production**: Approximately 0 Ha 30

**Soil**: Granitic. South-facing slopes, terraced soils with little foundation; 50 to 75 cm on average

Grape variety: Viognier

**Age of the vines**: Average of 45 years

Yield: 35 Hl/Ha

**Viticulture**: Vines grown on 2 "échalas" for a better aeration. for better aeration. Thinning out at veraison if necessary.

**Harvesting**: Manual

**Vinification**: Pressing with a pneumatic press.

Fermentation in barrels without "levurage". Start of malolactic

fermentation.

malolactic fermentation. Natural tartaric precipitation.

Barrel aging: 12 months, 50% in new barrels and 50% in one-year-

old barrels.

Bottling at the end of August.

## **Tasting**

**Colour**: Light yellow, limpid, brilliant.

**Nose**: Finesse and good concentration, with the intoxicating scent of Viognier, full-bodied with notes of violets, hawthorn flowers and apricot.

**Palate**: Warm attack, round wine, lots of presence, powerful. Good length with aromatic notes of peach and apricot, almond with a spicy and delicate finish.

**Tasting temperature**: From 13° to 15°C

**Food pairing**: Aperitif; Gratin of pumpkin; Gratin of seafood; Asparagus; Monkfish; Turbot; Pike; Lobster; Lobster; Quenelles Lyonnaises; White meat; Creamed chicken; Rabbit; Mature goat and cow cheeses