

CHRISTINE VERNAY
DOMAINE GEORGES VERNAY
ORGANIC VITICULTURE



LES TERRASSES DE L'EMPIRE, CONDRIEU

The Condrieu “Les Terrasses de l’Empire” is the archetypal fruity wine, with inimitable aromas of white peach, apricot kernels and white almonds and a finesse that perfectly represents the charm of the style. This is an elegant, extremely harmonious wine with great freshness, best enjoyed young.

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| APELLATION | Condrieu |
| ROOTSTOCK | 110 Richter |
| GRAPE VARIETY | 100% VIOGNIER |
| AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES | 35 years |
| VINEYARD | Mosaic of small parcels on the steep slopes of Condrieu. Mechanisation is impossible on the very uneven and steep vineyard. The vines are cared for manually using organic farming techniques. |
| PLANTING DENSITY | 8,000/10,000 plants/hectare |
| ANNUAL PRODUCTION | 20,000 bottles |
| PRUNING | Single Guyot |
| HARVEST | Manual, at full maturity (13°/14°) in crates. |
| WINEMAKING | Direct pressing of whole crop. Fermentation of clear juices after static clarification in barrels and temperature-controlled wooden vats. |
| MATURATION | In wooden vats on fine lees and in barrels for 8 months. |
| AGEING | To be enjoyed between 1 and 7 years. |