Domaine de Vedilhan Serica Viognier, IGP Pays d'Oc 2024

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Maison Boutinot

— Languedoc, France

Elaborately textured, full-flavoured Viognier. The wine is aptly named after the Latin name for silk, 'Serica'.

Production

All good wine is made as much in the vineyard as it is in the cellar. This is especially true of Serica Viognier, where the grower nurtures his Viognier vines producing healthy grapes at optimum ripeness. Domaine de Vedilhan (pronounced 'Domaine de Ved-ee-ohn') is the estate of the Fayet family based in the village of Moussan, close to Narbonne. Uniquely a brook runs around the estate which provides much needed water in this very hot climate, giving the wines their freshness and appeal. The wine is grown and vinified sustainably, achieving HVE3 certification. Vines are managed using the 'lutte raisonnée' method and terroir is a combination of limestone, sand and sea shale, meaning the vines dig deep for their nutrients and thus produce excellent quality grapes. 50% of the production from this Domaine is used for Boutinot wines. Since 1999, our winemakers have been working closely with the Fayets on all aspects of the production, from when to harvest to the exact blend or style of wines. For 'Serica', Vioginer grapes are picked at optimum ripeness with two-thirds barrel-fermented in mature French oak to bring subtle texture and richness.The wine is aptly named after the Latin name for silk, 'Serica'. In the 14th century, silk production or sericulture was as widespread in this region as viticulture.

Tasting note

Bitter-sweet crystalised orange peel aromas with powerful yet retrained flavours on the palate. Barrel-fermentation brings subtle texture and richness rather than a dominant oaky flavour, leaving rich stone fruits to shine through. The finish is complex, satisfying and well-balanced.

Food Match

Try with seared scallops or pan-fried tiger prawns with garlic. A nice match for aromatic Vietnamese dishes.

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
IGP Pays d'Oc

Grape Varieties:
Viognier 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
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