



# CARMEL & JOSEPH

CRÉATEURS DE GRANDS VINS  
en Languedoc-Roussillon



## VILLA BLANCHE Chardonnay

With its attractive pale green robe with excellent clarity, Villa Blanche Chardonnay 2013 has a very expressive nose of white peach and dried fruits, with a just a hint of menthol. Full and round in the mouth, it is well-balanced, confounding our concerns for this harvest that was later than the previous year. Floral notes combined with mango and apricot are characteristic of this wine, year-on-year. The finish is spicy, with a light touch of wood.

### FICHE TECHNIQUE

**Appellation**

IGP Pays d'Oc

**Millésime**

2013

**Cépages**

100% Chardonnay

**Degré**

13.5% alc./vol

**Terroir**

Volcanic, clay and limestone.

The climate is typically Mediterranean, warm and sunny with low rainfall. Winters are mild, summers are hot and the usual dry conditions ensure that the grapes ripen fully. Vines are ploughed; no weed killer is used. Pruning is short to regulate the vine's growth and its yields.

**Vinification**

The grapes are picked at night, in two passes. The first harvest is done at a relatively early stage in maturity, to keep freshness in the wine. Then 15 days later a second harvest is done, to get good concentration and varietal aromas. Grapes are destemmed and then macerated at 5°C for 4 hours. Fermentation is temperature-controlled 15°C (no malolactic fermentation).

**Élevage**

Aged for three months in oak barrels (30% of the vintage).

### RÉCOMPENSES

**RVF - Guide Rouge**

15 / 20

**Collection IGP Oc - 2014**

Cuvée Ambassadrice - Coups de Cœur !



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## RÉCOMPENSES

### Jancis Robinson

16+ / 20 - An elegant Chardonnay ...!

### TOP 100

Over 650 wines from some 220 producers were narrowed down to just 100 !

### Concours National des IGP de France

Gold Medal

### Decanter

Commended

### Chardonnay du Monde

Silver Medal

### Gilbert & Gaillard 2015

Gold Medal

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## PRESSE

Colin Smith - 12/2014

The Scotsman - Rose Murray Brown - 10/2014

Wine Merchant 07.2014 - 09/2014

Meininger Verlag - 09/2014

Wine Align - 07/2014