



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

TOP 100

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

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Decanter

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Silver Medal

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Gold Medal

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