

2016 Viognier
Pays des Cévennes IGP – Rhone Valley
White Wine
100% Viognier

Domaine de l'Orviel – Rhône Valley – France
Jean-Pierre Cabane

Winery: At the foot of the Cévennes massif, the Domaine de l'Orviel, or "old gold" in the historical language of Oc, extends over 25 hectares. A hillside exposition, a soil of clay and limestone and days full of sun create an exceptional terroir. A passionate winegrower practicing sustainable agriculture, Jean-Pierre Cabane has created his own wine cellar to develop a wine that fits perfectly with the beauty of the region.

Note: The grapes grow on Cordon royat tendrils with 4 offshoots. These ensure the limited yield of 20 to 40 hl / ha. Early in the morning the fully ripe grapes are picked manually for sufficient freshness in the grape. The wine is fermented at colder temperatures and also matured in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

The Viognier has a light yellow color and immediately the somewhat fuller body stands out. Elegant scents of ripe fruit, flower (iris) and intriguing mineral notes with Mediterranean herbs are on display from the glass. The full mouthfeel with a proper structure of concentrated ripe fruit (apricots) is followed by a very fruity and full aftertaste that lingers for a long time due to the pleasant acidity.

4000 bottles / year

