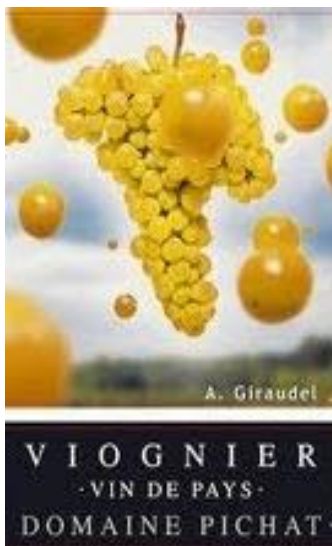


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Domaine Pichat Background

Owner: Stephane Pichat

Country: France

Region: Cote Rotie / Condrieu

Founded: 2000

Annual Production: 1500cs

Description: Third-generation native Stephane Pichat is one of the young superstars of the northern Rhone. He has 10 acres of vineyards in Cote Rotie, spread across multiple parcels each of which is naturally farmed according to the specific needs of each terroir. Since starting his eponymous domaine in 2000 while in his mid 20s, Pichat has garnered extensive acclaim and his bottlings are now Cote Rotie benchmarks.

Wine Notes – 2017 Domaine Pichat Viognier Collines Rhodaniennes

Pichat's Viognier is sourced from a vineyard directly abutting the La Caille vineyard his uses for his acclaimed Condrieu. The schist-based soils are the same, the vineyard aspect the same, the severe grape selection the same and the superb winemaking is the same as Pichat's far dearer Condrieu. After nine months aging in barrel, the wine emerges as a beautiful, lightly oaked viognier, with hints of apricot, peach and vanilla.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Viognier
Vineyard Region:	Abutting La Caille, Condrieu
Vine Age / Yields:	15 years on average
Production Volume:	400cs
Vineyard Characteristics:	Schist and sandy soils, south / south-west exposure
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested, destemmed, first juice cooled 12 hours 2 week fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel with malolactic fermentation in oak barrels, native yeasts Aged in 400L French oak barrels for nine months on lees
Alcohol / Volume:	13.5%
Residual Sugar:	<2.0 g/L
pH:	3.63
Acidity:	3.83 g/L