

# VIIGNIER

## Clon 642

This is a native variety from the northern part of the Côtes du Rhône. Wine grape variety. Grown in acidic terroirs.



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## Features

- This variety is usually trained (it is sometimes sensitive to the wind), pruned moderately long and with a fairly high planting density.
- Traditionally grown in acidic terroirs, this variety is well adapted to sufficiently deep soils (but not too fertile) in southern areas, to avoid the risk of drought.
- Its early budburst exposes it to spring frosts.
- Viognier does not seem particularly sensitive to diseases.

## Technological potential

- The bunches are small and compact.
- The berries are also small.
- Under favorable conditions, the varietal characteristics of Viognier allows for the production of very aromatic (abricot, peach, etc.), complex and powerful good quality wines.
- Viognier gives warm wines (high sugar accumulation potential): full-bodied but lacking a bit of acidity and occasionally presenting a slight bitterness.
- It can also be used to produce sweet or sparkling wines or blended (5, 10 % or more) with other grapes (particularly Syrah) to add finesse and aromas to red wines.



To make wine



White grapevines



Seed



0 - 1000m



Half/early maturation



Low production