





Archipel

AOP Condrieu
RHÔNE VALLEY

The Estate

Situated on hillsides and spanning 200 hectares, each parcel of land in Condrieu has its own identity and history. For centuries, the only grape varietal planted in this region is Viognier – growing along the river “where the vines can see the Rhône,” in granite soils and on slopes where work can only be done by hand.

Winemaker Caroline Moro has crafted “Archipel” to represent the best of Condrieu, a wine that is emblematic of its region within the northern Rhône.

The Wine

The grapes are harvested 100% by hand in small crates, pressed immediately, then fermented slowly in stainless steel. They are then aged for 10 to 12 months on fine lees to achieve a balance freshness and complexity.



Key Details

Producer : Maison Denuzière
Varieties : 100% Viognier
Vintage : 2022
Winemaker : Caroline Moro
2022 U.S. Allocation : 300 cases x 6
2022 Total Production : 5,000 bottles

Technical Data

Alcohol : 12.5%
Acidity : 3.0 g/L
Residual Sugar : <1.0 g/L
Aging : on fine lees for 10-12 months; no oak
Fermentation : slow fermentation in stainless steel; no ML
Pairing Suggestions : fish, white meats, mild goat cheese (like Rigotte de Condrieu) and nutty cheeses (like Comté)

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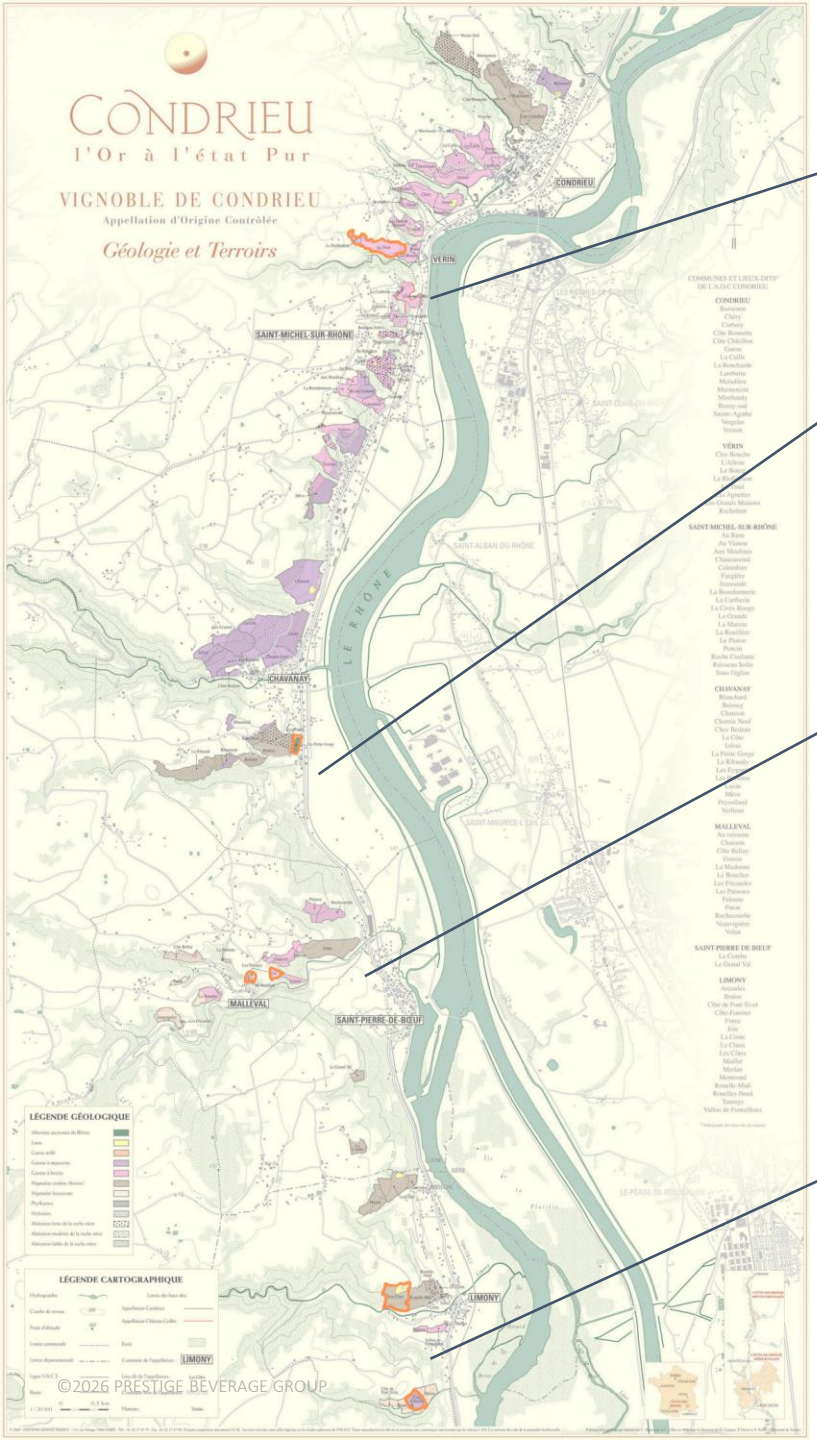
Vineyard Sourcing





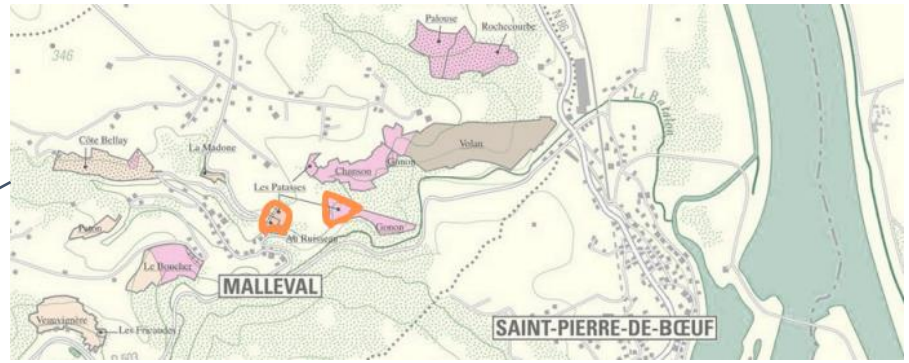
Le Tinal Vineyard – in Verin commune

- Varietals: Viognier only
- Soil: granite and biotite
- Aspect: south/southeast
- Style: apricot, citrus, honey, exotic fruits, salinity



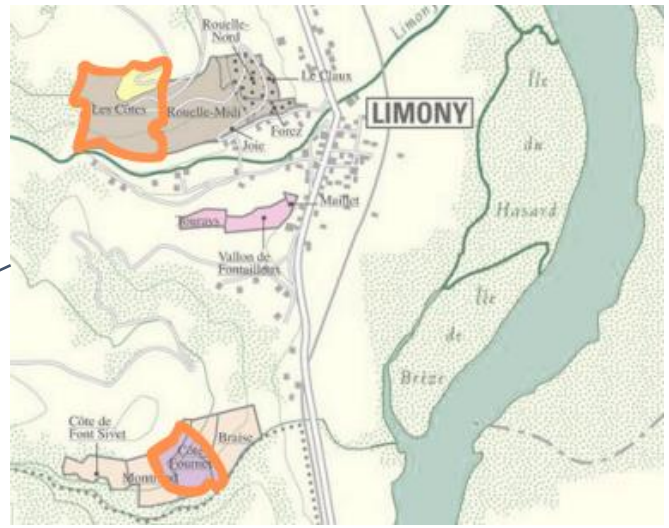
La Petite Gorge Vineyard – in Chavanay commune

- Varietals: Viognier only
- Soil: Muscovite-rich granite
- Aspect: south/southeast
- Style: peach, apricot, quince, citrus, and flowers (lilacs, rose, violet), robust palate, spice, touch of bitterness on finish



Les Patasses Vineyard – in Malleval commune

- Varietals: Viognier only
- Soil: granite and biotite, gneiss (metamorphic rock)
- Aspect: south/southeast
- Style: peach, apricot, honeysuckle, spice, distinct minerality



Les Côtes – in Limony commune

- Varietals: Viognier only
- Soil: dark migmatite (metamorphic rock)
- Aspect: south/southeast
- Style: peach, apricot, citrus, distinctive minerality (arzelle topsoil)

Côtes-Fournet – in Limony commune

- Varietals: Viognier only
- Soil: Muscovite-rich granite
- Aspect: south/southeast
- Style: honeysuckle, violet, peach, apricot

