

**EVERY BOTTLE** 

# LE VERSANT CHARDONNAY

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**



Country	France
Region	Languedoc
Sub-Region	Pays d'Oc
Producer	Les Vignobles Foncalieu
Vintage	2018
Composition	100% CHARDONNAY

# WINEMAKER NOTES

Le Versant is a collection of 8 fine varietal wines of outstanding quality. Made with grapes from a selection of vines on the Languedoc hillsides offering the best orientation, each varietal proudly shows off its character in a nicely-balanced and elegant style. Thanks to its broad aromatic range, this versatile range offers wines that will delight all wine-lovers and adapt to every consumption moment.

# **TASTING NOTES**

Golden color with green tints. Very aromatic nose of white flowers, honey, and pineapple, livened up by hints of toast. Full on the palate with a long tropical and roasted finish.

# VINEYARD

Plots with the best balance between soil, plant, and microclimate are selected: North-facing hills for this wine. Control of yields via optimal management of nutrition and de-budding. The Versant Chardonnay vines are situated on sunny north-facing hills near Enserune (Languedoc-Roussillon). The soil is made up of limestone gravel which helps rainwater to penetrate well and gives mature aromas.

# VINIFICATION

Pneumatic pressing. Cold static clarification on the lees. Alcoholic fermentation in French oak barrels for 20% of the vintage and in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats for the rest. Aged 6 months in French oak barrels (50% new, 50% one vintage old) for 20% of the vintage and in stainless steel vats for the rest. Batonnage on the lees to accentuate the plumpness on the palate.

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