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IGP COLLINES RHODANIENNES PRIMAVERA

This wine's floral aromas evoke springtime fragrances and the flowers adorning the rows throughout the vineyard. Primavera means springtime in Spanish.

THE TERROIR

GÉOGRAPHY: IGP Collines Rhodaniennes can be produced anywhere within the northern part of the Rhone Valley, next to the various AOC wines. Situated close to a parcel of the estate in the Saint Joseph appellation area, these vines are planted at an altitude of around 350 m on a terroir of granite-laden sands, perfectly adapted to the viognier and syrah grape varieties.

SOILS: facing south-south/east, this vineyard is planted on a terroir of light soils, made up of gneiss and sometimes schist on a granite base.

CLIMATE: it benefits from a mild climate with hot and dry summers and regular rainfall during the other seasons.

THE VINES

VARIETY: 100% Viognier.

VINES AGE: about 25 years old.

PRUNING: cordon de Royat on wires.

THE CELLAR

WINE MAKING: the entire harvest is emptied one crate after the other, directly into a wine press. Settling is carried out at a low temperature for 12 to 24 hours and the juice is then made into wine with controlled temperatures in 15hl barrel.

AGEING: 12 months in 15hl barrel. Racking and blending, 6 weeks before bottling.