



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Côte-Rôtie Brune et Blonde Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2010
Country of Origin	France
Region	Northern Rhône
Grape varieties	Syrah, Viognier

### Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhône Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. Syrah & Viognier come from terraces mainly on the Côte Brune and the Côte Blonde.

### Tasting note

Red with some carmine glint in the glass. The wine has fresh fruits, violet, pepper, smoky and black olive aromas. The palate is rich and full bodied with good balance. It has red fruit, blackcurrant, spice flavours with a persistent finish.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	Planted 1940
Elevation	200 -350m
Soil composition	Steep granitic terraces on gneiss or micaschist
Average yield (hl/ha)	37 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation	Indigenous yeasts
Maturation vessel	on lees in small oak barrels
Maturation time	4 years
Fining/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
pH	3.71
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	Nil
Acidity (grams per litre)	3.8 g/L