



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Côte-Rôtie La Chatillonne Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2013
Country of Origin	France
Region	Northern Rhône

### Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Côte Rôtie vineyard, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhône valley. La Chatillonne is a single vineyard owned by Vidal-Fleury on the terraces of the Côte Blonde, producing some 4000 bottles of great wine per year. The cool climate brings richness and structure.

### Tasting note

La Chatillonne shows aromas of cassis, pepper, cinnamon, tobacco, black olive and boxwood. The palate is round, full-bodied and fresh with tight tannins. There are flavours of blackcurrant, cherry, pepper and nutmeg, with hints of violets and savoury flavours. Unctuous and persistent.

### Vineyard information

Elevation	300 metres
Soil composition	Granitic on gneiss with siliceous calcareous soil
Average yield (hl/ha)	34 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Long maceration
Maturation vessel	Small oak barrels (less than 20% new)
Maturation time	3 years
Finning/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
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