

# TRADITION BLANC 2014

Roussanne (60%), Grenache blanc (30%), Marsanne (10%)

*The Vineyard is situated 15 km South of Nîmes near the village of Manduel, right in the heart of the 'Appellation d'Origine Protégée' Costières de Nîmes. It's principal characteristic is it's soil formed of 'gress', an accumulation of rounded pebbles that have been rolled by many overflows of the Rhône river thousands of years ago...*



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These pebbles permits the vines to grow in the best possible conditions and thanks to this natural soil filter, the vine's roots can easily draw the necessary water for their growth.

The vines also benefit from the Mediterranean sunshine, which bring the grapes to perfect maturity and allows them to be picked at maximum phenolic maturity in early September.

The average age of the vineyard is about 25 years. The main varieties of grape are Syrah and Grenache for the reds and rosés and White Grenache, Roussanne and Viognier for the whites, as are the most renowned vineyards in the Rhône Valley.

## Winemaking:

- Traditional vinification.
- Pressing is carried out smoothly using a pneumatic press.
- Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks on fine lees at a temperature of 18 ° C to allow better aromatic extraction.
- After racking and filtration, the wine is bottled at the Château.
- We bottle all of our wines on site at our own bottling plant.
- They are then stocked in conditioned cellars to preserve the quality, before being exported all over the world.



## Tasting:

- Its color is golden yellow with green highlights.
- Its nose, very aromatic, with finesse exhales scents of flowers and white fruit.
- On the palate, it is characterized by its great balance; the attack, round and fruity, dominated by peach and apricot, the final, lively and persistent, with notes of citrus.

## Aging:

- There is a maximum of one aromatic expression in its first year.

## Accompaniment:

- Serve at 50 °F.
- Perfect with seafood and grilled fish.
- It is especially recommended with any delicate fish.

