

# SAINT-PEYRE VIOGNIER VIN DE PAYS D'OC



100% Viognier. Here is a truly beautiful Viognier from the Languedoc. The color is a wonderful brilliant yellow with mother-of-pearl tints. Intense, seductive notes of ripe fruit, especially apricot, and floral notes with a hint of rose petals. The texture is very harmonious and generous, as well as round and long. Vibrant and refreshing with a quenching acidity. Wonderful, opulent bouquet. From one of our favorite producers. Great with all kinds of food, an extremely versatile wine!

Within the Languedoc region, near the Mediterranean coast, Pinet is a small village near the Bassin de Thau, a lagoon famed for its oysters, and Sete, one of the oldest fishing villages in France, founded by the Phoenicians. This wine comes from vineyards planted on vast sun-drenched hillside terraces, known locally as *costieres*, extending down from the wild garrigue country to the sea. (*Garrigue* is the name given to open scrubland made up of low-growing, dwarf bushy shrubs including holm oak, juniper, broom and wild herbs such as rosemary, thyme and sage.) The *terroir* is clay and limestone soils not far from the Thau basin surrounding the town of Sète. Grapes picked at night at slightly advanced maturity. Short maceration on the skins (a few hours). Selection of free-run juice. Fermentation in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks. Aging in vats on fine lees with restricted stirring of lees. No malolactic fermentation.

Saint Peyre is considered one of the best producers in the Languedoc. The success is due to the *terroir*, where cooling breezes from the sea retain the invigorating freshness of the flavors of the grapes, and to winemaker Jean Veyriers' abilities and talent. Domaine Saint Peyre offers wines from the Languedoc region of France that transcend their designation. Founded in 1932, Les Costières de Pomerols is one of the largest Cave Co-ops of Southern France, producing two million bottles per year. They boast state of the art vinification and bottling.

AN EASTERLY WINE SELECTION • BELFAST, ME

## Tasting Note:

### SAINT-PEYRE VIOGNIER VIN DE PAYS D'OC

100% Viognier. Aromas of ripe fruit, especially apricot; floral notes & rose petals; harmonious & generous; round & long.

## Shelf Talker:

### SAINT-PEYRE VIOGNIER VIN DE PAYS D'OC



100% Viognier. A wonderful brilliant yellow with mother-of-pearl tints. Intense, seductive notes of ripe fruit, especially apricot, & floral notes with a hint of rose petals. The texture is very harmonious & generous, as well as round & long. Vibrant & refreshing with a quenching acidity. Wonderful, opulent bouquet. Great with all kinds of food; an extremely versatile wine!

AN EASTERLY WINE SELECTION