

2012 CONDRIEU L'AMARAZE

DOMAINE RICHARD
NORTHERN RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% Viognier from the 3 acre vineyards of Domaine Richard in the Northern Rhone appellation of Condrieu. L'Amaraze is the winery's best Viognier vines with a yield of fewer than 300 cases annually.

THE ESTATE:

Domaine Richard has 3 acres of Viognier clinging to the steep hillsides of Condrieu in the Northern Rhone Valley, France. They also have Syrah vines in the St. Joseph appellation. Sustainably farmed and exceptionally low yields create fruit of high intensity and complexity. Herve and Marie Richard are the husband and wife owners, winemakers and vineyard managers of the tiny estate.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Bright shimmering gold; like the sky before sunrise.

Aromas: Honeysuckle, sliced apple, white peaches and mineral.

Flavors: Crisp nectarine, clover honey, some slight almond notes with whispers of vanilla and trace minerals. Texture is pure and seamless with soothing viscosity.

Food Pairing: Honey mustard glazed salmon over fresh watercress.

~Drink now through 2020~