

# 2011 “ELEGANCE” BLANC

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VIGNOBLES CHARLES TYRAND  
COTES DU RHONE, FRANCE



## THE WINE:

40% Roussanne, 30% Clairette, 25% Grenache Blanc and 5% Viognier from 20 year old vines. Each varietal is fermented separately and then blended to perfection. The wine has never been in any oak barrels.

## THE ESTATE:

Charles Tyrand is a tiny producer with vineyards in the Cotes du Rhone and Cotes du Rhone Villages appellations. Located near the town of Seguret, they grow classic Southern Rhone red varietals of Syrah, Grenache, Mouvedre, Cinsault and Carignan. The vines are grown without the use of pesticides and range in age from 10 to 80 years old. Total production is below 3,000 cases each year.

## ~Tasting Notes~

**Color:** Light gold with shimmering clarity.

**Aromas:** Citrus, mandarin and honey with notes of apple.

**Flavors & Texture:** Fresh tropical lychee and citrus with juicy apple. Notes of honey-kissed stone fruit.

**Food Pairing:** Grilled gulf shrimp with a tropical salsa or chutney.

~ Drink now through 2015 ~