

LA COUME-LUMET Limoux White Wine



WINERY NAME: La Coume-Lumet

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La Coume-Lumet is a new winery created in 2013. The lands of the winery cover 54 hectares all in one piece around the cellar and the main house. They are composed of woods, scrubland, and a vineyard of about 15 hectares. La Coume-Lumet has also an ancient history : written reports from XVII th century already mention its vineyard, and a stone of the main house is engraved with the date 1788.

The vineyard is situated in Limoux appellation zone. It is located on the heights of Céprie (Aude – France) at an altitude between 200 and 350 meters.

The vineyard is driven with respect to nature : at La Coume-Lumet, Men go with nature (observation, listening) to support grapes growth.

PRESENTED WINE

Appellation : LIMOUX

Vintage : 2013

Grape varieties : Chardonnay 100%

Origin of grapes :

The grapes selected for this vintage come from the oldest parts of the vineyard exposed full south, with low yields. A stripping of the two faces is carried out to further ventilation of grapes to reach an optimal maturity.

The grape harvests are made by hand, in small boxes of 15kg. The grapes are sorted out twice, at first at the vineyard and then at the press.

The very slow maturity of grapes due to altitude allows to reach a good balance by preserving a natural acidity.

Soil composition: Very sloping hillsides. Terraces of rolled pebbles on clay and limestone

Specificities of wine making and ageing :

Slow and delicate pressing of whole grains to extract only the fine juices.

Vinification in new oak barrels. Regular stirring on fine wine sediments for one month then ageing in barrels during 7 months.

Malolactic fermentation : **NO**

Tasting notes :

The nose associates fresh and mineral notes, with a very elegant buttered character.

The mouth is intense, but fresh and very lively.

A white Limoux which associates a real bottom, with a freshness and a minerality of the greatest elegance.

