

Maison Vialade Extra Brut NV, AOP Crémant de Limoux



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About the producer

Based in the heart of the Languedoc in Lezignan-Corbières, Domaines Auriol is a family-owned winery set up in 1995 by Claude Vialade. As the daughter of a former wine estate manager, wine has always been second nature to Claude. Today Domaines Auriol is a producer as well as a négociant who prides itself in its Occitan roots. Domaines Auriol is also one of the largest producer of Organic wines in the area and has been very proud of its environmental credentials for the past 25 years.

Wine growing / wine making

The vineyards of Limoux are located between the mediaeval walled city of Carcassonne and the foothills of the Pyrenees. The vines are situated on hillsides and terraces, around 300 metres above sea level. The clay-limestone soils are home to vines aged between 20 and 40 years old. Yields are under 50 hl/ha. The grapes are entirely picked by hand and the fruit goes direct-to-press. Once the juice has been selected, the wines are made by individual batches in stainless steel, temperature controlled tanks at low temperatures. Secondary fermentation is produced by the traditional method, in air-conditioned cellars for at least 12 months. 6g/L residual sugar.

Tasting notes

Brilliant, golden hue with fine effervescence. Fine, delicate nose combining white flowers, toast and honey notes. Powerful, balanced and persistent palate where freshness and finesse are entwined.

Food pairing

Antipasti, salted nuts, gougères, prawn or crab mayonnaise, smoked salmon blinis, fish and chips.

Technical details

Varieties:
70% Chardonnay
20% Chenin Blanc
10% Mauzac
Closure: Champagne cork

ABV: 12%
Colour: White
Style: Sparkling
Case Size: 6 x 75cl
Oak Aging: No oak ageing

