



CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Louis Barruol

Winemaker: Louis Barruol

Total acreage under vine: 62

Estate founded: 1490

Winery production: 110,000 Bottles

Region: Rhone Valley

Country: France

Little James Basket Press Blanc 2014

WINE DESCRIPTION

An unconventional blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier take center stage in the St. Cosme Little James Basket Press White; a wine reminiscent of a warm summer night. This aromatic white combines the freshness and acidity of Sauvignon Blanc with the flesh and depth of Viognier, creating a rare wine worthy of the masses.

TASTING NOTES

Light yellow in appearance with green hues, the St. Cosme Little James Basket Press White boasts alluring aromas of grapefruit, apricot, boxwood, and mango, with tropical flavors on the palate. Refreshing acidity and structure grace the palate and follow through to a remarkable finish.

FOOD PAIRING

A great addition to fresh summer salads and kebabs on the grill.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard size:	33
Soil composition:	Limestone
Training method:	Guyot
Elevation:	825 feet
Vines/acre:	2000
Yield/acre:	0.2 tons
Exposure:	Southwestern
Harvest time:	Beginning of September
First vintage of this wine:	2001
Bottles produced of this wine:	110,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	50% Viognier, 50% Sauvignon Blanc
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	10 days
Type of aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Size of aging container:	100 HL
Length of aging before bottling:	6 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13%
pH level:	3.5
Residual sugar:	1.5 g/L