

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

CHATEAU GUILHEM LE VIOGNIER, 2016

BACKGROUND

CHATEAU GUILHEM IS LOCATED IN THE MALEPERE APPELLATION D'ORIGINE CONTRÔLÉE IN THE CENTRE OF THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF MALVIÈS, NOT FAR FROM THE CITY OF CARCASSONNE.

CHATEAU GUILHEM HAS BEEN A FAMILY PROPERTY FOR SIX GENERATIONS. IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE YOUNGEST SON IN THE GUILHEM FAMILY IN 2004, BERTRAND GOURDOU-GUILHEM, THEN 29 YEARS OLD. AFTER GAINING SOME EXPERIENCE IN THE WINE BUSINESS WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES IN FRANCE AND AROUND THE WORLD, HE'S NOW MAKING HIGH QUALITY WINES THAT EXPRESS THEIR TERROIR BY BRINGING TOGETHER MODERN AND TRADITIONAL WINEMAKING METHODS. THIS QUALITY HAS BEEN REWARDED IN SEVERAL COMPETITIONS: THE 'CONCOURS GÉNÉRAL' IN PARIS, INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE IN THE UK AND 'CONCOURS MONDIAL' IN BRUSSELS.

THE ESTATE NOW COMES TO OVER 33 HECTARES WHERE THESE VARIETIES SIT SIDE BY SIDE: MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MALBEC, CHARDONNAY AND SAUVIGNON BLANC.

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A SPECTACULARLY ATTRACTIVE VIOGNIER WITH NOTIONS OF CITRUS FRUITS, BLANCHED ALMONDS AND FIELD FLOWERS. GOOD FRESHNESS AND MEDIUM BODIED ON THE PALATE, WITH FAITHFUL REPLAYS OF THE NOSE AND A STRIKING MINERAL ASPECT. A FINE SIPPER WHEN SERVED LIGHTLY CHILLED, OR PAIR WITH TURKEY BREAST OR PORK TENDERLOIN.



VINTAGE: 2016

WINERY: CHATEAU GUILHEM ([HTTP://WWW.CHATEAUGUILHEM.COM/](http://www.chateauguilhem.com/))

REGION: MALEPERE

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: CHARDONNAY (100%)



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