



# CHEVALIER DE LA GARDIE

## AOP MINERVOIS BLANC

Grape variety	100% Marsanne
Appellation	AOP
Region	Minervois, Languedoc
Oak maturation	15% was matured in French barrels
Cellaring potential	3 years
Alcohol	13%
Acidity	4.2 g/L
Ph	3.35
Residual Sugar	1 g/L

### VINEYARD NOTES

We have selected vineyards in the classic area of the Minervois where the Marsanne performs at its best. The wines are produced and bottled in association with Celliers Jean d'Alibert.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were cold macerated then pressed, cold settled before fermentation. 15% were fermented in French oak barrels & remained on lees in barrel, with some stirring for 6 months.

### TASTING NOTES

This is an unusually perfumed example of white wine from this region, with a creamy texture, appley, limey fruit and a lovely hint of floral perfume. The oak is subtly in the background.

### FOOD STYLE

Freshly enjoyable by itself, this is perfect seafood wine but has enough character to match light red meat dishes.