# - ROUSSAN 2010 MARSANNE



Domaine Sainte Rose

LE MARIN BLANC

Marsanne - Roussanne

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# Vintage

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### **Grape Variety**

65% Marsanne 30% Roussanne 5% Viognier

### Yeild

Marsanne 40 hl/ha Roussanne 50 hl/ha Viognier 30 hl/ha

### Alcohol

13.5% Vol.

# **Residual Sugar**

 $0.6 \,\mathrm{g/l}$ 

## **Total Acidity**

4.29g/l H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

# **Pressing Process**

In all cases, the free run juice from the grapes was kept separate from the pressings.

### **Fermentation**

The Roussanne was carefully managed through a "wild" primary fermentation and went through secondary malolactic fermentation in barrel.

### **Oak Maturation**

The Roussanne completed fermentation in one-year-old, French oak barrels, with daily stirring of the lees. It remained in these barrels aging for a period of four months.

## Storage

This wine aged in oak barrels within a temperature controlled cellar until bottling during February 2011, and in an air-conditioned bottle store thereafter

## **Tasting Notes**

There is white melon, pear drops and sweet vanilla on the nose, good acidity and balance on the palate followed  $\mathcal{N}$  by a long, generous finish.

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