



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Les Argelières Viognier

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**Price** £11.19  
**Code** ARGE005

Made to our exacting specifications, Les Argelières is a unique range of modern, fruity varietal wines from the Languedoc, made with the aim of showing the elegance, subtlety and perfect varietal 'signature' of each grape variety as planted in the warm vineyards of Southern France. Grown on cooler hill sites and with a yield that is cropped and limited to concentrate the ripe apricot and peaches character of Viognier, and balanced on a zesty, fresh acidity that enlivens the palate.

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### Tasting Notes:

Bright yellow with green hues, apricot and mango aromas mixed up with a whiff of rose petals and almonds. A juicy palate with herbal hints and a lingering finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The ripe grapes are harvested at night when temperature is cool, preserving the variety's lovely flavours. In the cellar the grapes are destemmed and pressed under inert gas to prevent from oxidation. The juice macerates for a few days at a very low temperature, and is stirred every day on its lees adding complexity and pure aromas to the must. After fermentation, the wine stays on its fine yeast creating the velvety texture.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Viognier
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2024
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Zesty, zingy and refreshing
<b>Producer</b>	Marilyn Lasserre
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Marilyn is a genuine pioneer. Since she arrived back to France in 2008, she has significantly contributed to the renewed success of Languedoc's wines.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Enjoy with a hearty portion of spaghetti carbonara.
<b>Press Comments</b>	Highly Commended & "Top 50 Wines under £15" - Wine Merchant Top 100, 2024. Jancisrobinson.com, 15/20 points: "A jolly, fruit-salad Viognier with good varietal characteristics." Wine Merchant Magazine, Tried and Tested, May 2023: "Languedoc winemaker Marilyn Lasserre's brief is to bring out the true character of the varieties she works with, and she's ticked all the boxes with this peachy, apricot-tinged Viognier. We've all tasted Viognier that plays these cards rather too enthusiastically, but Lasserre has maintained elegance (the vineyards are on hilly sites) as well as fruit concentration."