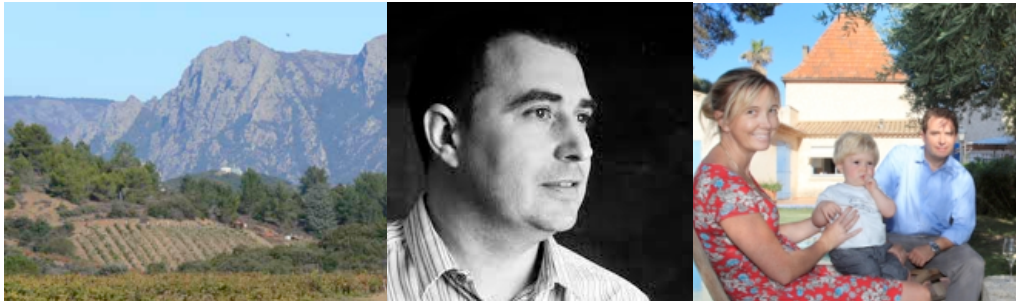




LAURENT MIQUEL
IGP PAYS D'OC "NORD SUD", VIOGNIER
 2014



Since 1791, eight generations of the Miquel family have worked the vines of their estate high in Languedoc hills. Laurent, the latest generation, and his wife Neasa combine the force of the tradition with a quality improvement approach to create wines with a true Languedoc character.

The "Nord Sud" cuvees are produced from selected blocks of mature, naturally low yielding vines at his family estate, in the south of France. Vines are planted in the optimum North-South orientation meaning that the grapes are exposed to the gentle warmth of the morning and evening rays but protected from the burning effects of the midday sun.

SOIL TYPE _____

Calcareous and clay soil, very stony topsoil.
 Average yield: 45 hl/ha

VARIETAL _____

100 % Viognier

VINIFICATION _____

Single parcel selection. North-South orientation.
 Night-time harvesting.
 Press with juice selection, must clarification at low temperature.
 Fermentation at 57-62°C
 Matured on lees in stainless steel tanks and in oak barrels (30 % of the wine)
 Fining and Light tangential filtration before bottling.

TASTING NOTES _____

This is a deliciously perfumed opulent wine with characteristic aromas of white flower and "pêche de vigne". On the pallet it is surprisingly elegant with delicate apricot and orange blossom but also some citrus character.



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Nord-Sud, Syrah

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