



TERROIR DES DINOSAURES

AMPELOSAURUS - IGP PAYS D'OC



History

Reputed for the excellence of wines from vineyards at high altitudes, the upper valley of the Aude, with red clay soils dating back to the cretaceous period, is also the principal fossil deposit of the last dinosaurs in Europe. In Latin, *Ampelosaurus Atacis* (- 70 million years) means the dinosaur (lizard) of the Aude vineyards. This articulated «Titanosaurus» is one of the only two specimens in the world discovered to this day, of which the name evokes our terroir, the area of their discovery.

Vineyard

Our vineyards are located in the upper valley of the Aude, between 200 and 350m in altitude on red ferrous and clay soils.

Grape varieties

Chardonnay.

Vinification

The Chardonnay grapes are pressed directly on arrival at the cellar, the must is settled, then the fermentation takes place in small, thermo-regulated tanks. The wines are matured in oak barrels for between five and six months.

Tasting notes

This «Dino Chardonnay» is bright gold in colour with a delicate nose of white flowers, hawthorn and acacia. Elegant on the palate, lightly citrus fruit, white peach and toast lead to a fresh, mineral style on the finish.

Food pairing

This white will accompany Papillotte-style fish, chicken with lemongrass or fresh goat's milk cheese. Best served between 10 and 12 °C.

