

Domaine Hugo & Pauline Villa Saint Joseph



Condrieu 2024

Wafting from the glass with aromas of apricot, honeysuckle and jasmine, the 2024 Condrieu from Hugo & Pauline Villa is elegant and well crafted. Medium- to full-bodied, enveloping and supple, it's built around a fleshy core of fruit, concluding with a long, mouthwatering finish.

94 pts-Yohan Castaing, The Wine Advocate, July 2026

Condrieu 2023

The 2023 Condrieu from Hugo and Pauline Villa is crafted from twenty-five year-old vines. It is raised in a combination of Burgundy casks and demi-muids, with twenty percent of the oak new in each vintage. The wine is nicely low octane for Condrieu, tipping the scales at thirteen percent and offering up a beautifully vibrant and perfumed nose of nectarine, papaya, lychee nut, honeysuckle, orange blossoms, granitic soil tones and just a whisper of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and succulent at the core, with lovely soil signature, zesty acids and excellent balance on the long and complex finish. This is first class Viognier that avoids the modern issues of heavy-handedness on the palate. Fine juice. 2025-2045.

93 pts-John Gilman, View from the Cellar, September-October 2025

Condrieu 2022

The 2022 Condrieu from Hugo & Pauline Villa, Pierre-Jean Villa's children, is showing well today and is especially suave and refined, evoking aromas of almonds, honeysuckle, apricot and jasmine intertwined with delicate notes of menthol and spices. Medium to full-bodied, round and sappy, it's perfectly enrobing with a fresh, tense mid-palate, a fleshy core of fruit and beautiful gastronomic bitterness on the long, ethereal finish. This superb wine matured 60% in large barrels and 40% in stainless steel and has undergone malolactic fermentation.

94 pts-Yohan Castaing, The Wine Advocate, February 2025