



James
Suckling
90 PTS
2022



TASTING NOTES

Lovely flavors of peach, dry fruits and vanilla with medium body, the perfect way to decompress after a long week.

La Forge Estate Viognier

COUNTRY ABV
France 13.5%

REGION VARIETALS
Languedoc Viognier

APPELLATION
IGP Pays d'Oc

WINERY

Jean-Claude Mas, first-generation winemaker, fourth generation grape grower, and owner of Les Domaines Paul Mas, is a leader in fine winemaking in the Languedoc region of Southern France. Since taking the helm of the family winery in 2000, he has prioritized sourcing the highest quality grapes from twelve privately-owned estates and premier growers in the Languedoc to make wines of authenticity and refinement. The result is a collection of charming wines that burst forward with the warmth and stunning beauty of the region. La Forge Estate wines symbolize a harmonic fusion in the realm of winemaking—Old World wines with a New World attitude. They are made from carefully selected grapes from the Domaine's best contracted vineyards. The resulting wines are expressive, bright, and aromatic.

CULTIVATION

Vines grow on limestone soils with gravel.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are hand-harvested and undergo fermentation in stainless steel tanks for two weeks at a temperature of 57-59°F. 15% of the blend undergoes malolactic fermentation before the wine is matured for four months.

AGING

The wine is filtered and fined before aging one year in bottle prior to release.