

#### **GRAPE VARIETIES**

Vermentino, Ugni-blanc, Clairette, Sémillon

### TERROIR

Valérie is an easy-drinking wine named after the youngest member of the Combard family. Since the acquisition of Château Barbeiranne in 2019, it is a blend of two very beautiful terroirs: La Londe's schists soils with maritime influence, and Pignans' clay-limestone soils, in the inland valley of the Var.

## VINIFICATION

Destemmed and cooled, the harvest is immediately pneumatically pressed at low pressure. Fermentation and racking is controlled at 17°C in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats for 15-20 days. Matured and filtered it is the bottled in February

#### TASTING NOTES

Golden and brilliant colour with a hint of emerald. Fine nose with a citrusy and tart aromatic palate, nectarine, fresh almond, sage and fresh mint. Mouth ripe and fruity, fresh and crisp to the long persistence spiced with delicate pepper.

# FOOD PAIRING

As an apéritif. Grilled shellfish or prawns. Vegetable terrine. Fresh or matured goat cheese, matured hard cheeses.

**Keeping:** 3 years Serve between 8 and 10°C



