



**DOMAINES AURIOL**

PAR CLAUDE VIALADE ET FILS

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# Les Rivages Chardonnay

- **Producer:** Claude Vialade
- **Appellation:** Vin De France
- **Origin:** Occitania



**Varietal range:** This white wine is a single varietal Chardonnay



**Soil types:** This wine comes from two vineyards with very different climates. Some of the wines come from the Gers wine region where the cool, rainy climate produces extremely fresh wines. The remaining share of the wines come from the Mediterranean coastline, around Béziers, where the climate is hot and dry, producing lush, complex wines.



**Vineyard management:** A great deal of importance is given to vineyard management. Two types of pruning are used, Cordon de Royat and Guyot.



**Winemaking:** The grapes are harvested by machine by night to take advantage of the cool, night time temperatures. They are then destemmed and undergo short maceration. The juice is clarified at low temperatures (7°C). Temperatures are regularly checked during fermentation. A small amount of yeast can be added at the start of fermentation, to maximise development of aroma. Shortly before bottling, the Gers and Languedoc wines are blended in proportions based on tasting results. The wines from Gers add freshness and citrus notes, whilst the Languedoc wines impart volume on the palate and tropical fruit flavours.



**Tasting notes:** Beautiful brilliant yellow. Lovely nose of white-fleshed fruits, citrus, tropical fruits and honey. The palate is fresh on the attack with volume on the palate along with pear, lemon and white peach aromas. Drink preferably in the year following bottling. Drinking temperature: 12°C.



**Food pairings:** Can be served chilled as an aperitif but also makes the ideal partner for fish or seafood, as well as white meats and pasta with a cream sauce.



## Logistics

### Bottle

- Type: BDX Litre
- Height: 30 cm
- Weight: 1.50 kg
- EAN barcode: -

### Box

- Size: 26x17x31 cm
- Weight: 9.18 kg
- SU/Box: 6
- EAN barcode: -

### Pallet

- Size: 80x120x180 cm
- Weight: 900 kg
- Number of layers: 5
- Boxes/Pallet: 95
- SU/Pallet: 570

### Layer

- Number of boxes: 19
- SU/Layer: 114