



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Jean Didier Grande Reserve Colombard Ugni

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**Price** £9.49  
**Code** JEAN025

Crisp and zesty Southern French white with tropical aromas and a soft finish. Refreshing and thirst-quenching. We blended this wine specially for House of Townend in conjunction with the winemakers and it just sings; a crisp, utterly delicious and very moreish green zesty fruit and pungent, almost Sauvignon-Blanc style intensity.

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**Tasting Notes:**

Refreshing aromas of lime and lychee with a subtle hint of white pepper, Juicy, rich, and well balanced on the palate with a vivid finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes are picked during the night, destemmed and finally go through skin contact maceration for 24 hours This process enhances the structure and complexity of the wine. A gentle and meticulous pressing leads to a soft extraction of the most aromatic juices. Fermentation is in tank using inoculated yeasts. Aging is made in tanks to keep a fruity style.
<b>ABV</b>	11%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Comté-Tolosan
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	80% Colombard 20% Ugni
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, crisp and delicate
<b>Producer</b>	Xavier Roger
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Mastering the nuances of Southern French varietals and combining traditional and modern winemaking techniques, Xavier Roger wines are a superb example of the quality that are now being produced in the South of France.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Food Matches</b>	Good as an aperitif. Works equally well with a light chicken salad.
<b>Press Comments</b>	Graham Holter, Wine Merchant Magazine, August 2023: 'These days it's worth giving serious consideration to any wine with an ABV of 11.5% that also hits the shelf under £10. This Colombard/ Ugni Blanc blend from south west France is seemingly aimed at Kiwi Sauvignon lovers on a budget, and while it's less intense it's certainly zippy, with lime and lychee notes'.