

2015 PAPILLON  
MAISON WILLIAMS CHASE

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## WINEMAKING

Vermentino and Viognier are grown at the highest part of the estate at Château Constantin. It is this altitude along with the famous Mistral wind which provide a cooling influence, ensuring the fruit retains freshness right through to the end of the growing season. Grapes are entirely hand harvested at optimal maturity, pressed and then fermented in carefully selected French oak barrels. Richness and weight is instilled through manual lees stirring, followed by six months of ageing in stainless steel to harmonise the wine.

Papillon – French for ‘butterfly – represents the metamorphosis which takes place, turning a humble grape into something truly magnificent.

## TASTING NOTES

An enticing nose with notes of white flowers, honeysuckle and citrus fruits balanced with a pronounced essence of peach. The wine seduces on the palate with rich stone fruit and brioche supported by refined crispness and mouth-watering acidity. Judicious ageing in oak imparts a welcoming texture which combined with the searing minerality from the flinty soils leads to a succulent fresh finish.

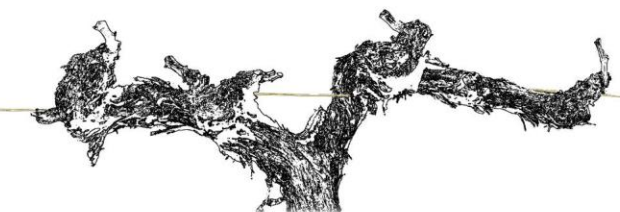
ABV: 13%

Varieties: Vermentino (70%), Viognier (30%)

Bottle sizes available (case formats): 75cl (6x75cl)

## PRODUCER

William Chase acquired the small domaine of Château Constantin in 2012. Situated just outside the picturesque village of Lourmarin, and set in the heart of the Luberon, it is here that he produces wines of exceptional quality, overseen by head winemaker Dale Clarke. A passion for unrelenting quality, the Maison Williams Chase name is a marker of excellence and environmentally respectful production, from the growing of the grapes through to the bottling of the wine.



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