

**Winemaker**  
Baptiste Nayrand

**Region**

Northern Rhône

**Location**  
Millery



**Appellation(s)**  
Coteaux  
du Lyonnais

**Farming**

Certified Organic

# Coteaux Lyonnais

## Aligoté L'Orée

### Baptiste Nayrand



#### Variety

100% Aligoté

#### Annual Production

2,000 bottles

#### Vineyards

Les Charmes (Millery)

#### Vine Age

Vines planted in 1950s

#### Size

6 hectares total at the domaine

#### Terroir

Sand with Quartz and schist underneath / South and West exposure

#### Vinification

Natural fermentation in barrel without so2

#### Elevage

100% in used barrels for 9 months. Bottled end of June

#### Notes

L'Orée Aligoté comes from an isolated parcel called Les Charmes just outside of Millery that is surrounded by forest on all sides, and whose only access is a footpath through the woods. The name refers to the common French phrase "l'orée du bois" which means "the edge of the woods", but has a bit of a mystical implication.

#### About

Since its inception, the entire domaine has been certified organic. The vineyard is maintained without any chemical products, pesticides, or synthetic fertilizer. The soil is plowed to encourage microbial activity, and biodynamic infusions are used to promote growth and reduce the use of copper and sulfur. Baptiste makes some spot on natural wines that are bringing new attention to this long overlooked appellation.