



The Daily Drinker

2015 Marsanne Enseduna, Vignobles Foncalieu

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Wine Variety: Marsanne is a properly Rhône-ish variety, taking its name from a town near Montélimar and being one of the principal ingredients of white Hermitage (up to 10% is also allowed in red Hermitage, but is rarely used). It is likely that it is closely related to its regular blending partner Roussanne.

Wine Region: We're west of Béziers here, in the Languedoc, and one of the warmest and driest places in France. This was also one of the first vineyard areas of France; wine has been made here for well over 1,000 years.

Wine Producer: Vignobles Foncalieu is a sizeable co-operative, with vine growers across much of southern France in the Languedoc-Roussillon, Gascony and the Rhône. The co-operative was founded in 1901.

Single Bottle **£11.50**

member price: £10.35

Six Bottle Case **£69.00**

member price: £62.10



Style:

not specified



Grape Variety:

Marsanne



Producer:

Vignobles Foncalieu



Serving Temperature:

9°C



Alcohol Content:

13%



Country:

France



Appellation:

not specified



Drink By:

2018



Bottle Size:

75cl



Region:

Languedoc



Colour:

not specified



Food:

Asian/Spicy
Canapés
Cheese
Chicken
Pasta
Pork
Salads



Tasting Notes:

Pronounced pale lemon in the glass. Faint green tinge. Nice nose: an amalgam of citrus fruit that majors on lemon, and floral scents. There's a slight talcum aroma and a bit of sweet spice; rhubarb and nut and *Lillium regale*. And there's something else: something funkily herbal for which I don't have a name. There may or may not be a scent like wet paint. Almost instantly fresh and lemon in the mouth, this. Quickly it gathers real density and just powers forwards. The herbal issue rears its head again and the core of the palate is earthily and freshly mineral. Long wine. And the finish is busy. A saline touch. Great sustain here. Apple and rhubarb fruit, with something a fraction toasted through. Lasting, earthily textured grip. Needs food, for sure.

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