



## Domaine de Tourelles White

Domaine des Tourelles – a prestigious and traditional property classified amongst the finest boutique wineries of the Middle East.

Founded in 1868 by French adventurer François-Eugène Brun, Domaine de Tourelles was the first commercial cellar in Lebanon producing wines, arak and other spirits. In 2000, the estate was bought by descendants of Brun's Lebanese wife, Nayla Kanaan Issa-el-Khoury and Elie F. Issa. It is run by their children, Faouzi Issa (winemaker), Christaine Issa and Emile Issa-el Khoury. This young and dynamic trio have decided to proudly apply similar artisan winemaking skills and traditions to their handcrafted wines – this includes minimum intervention in the vineyards and cellar, use of indigenous natural yeasts, no fining or filtering, and only very small amounts of sulphur. The winery boasts intelligent ancestral architectural design that keeps the ideal ambient temperature all year round, and concrete vats (a rarity in Lebanon) that provide the best biological conditions for natural winemaking processes – preserving the authentic taste of Lebanon's terroir.

100% manually harvested, the wine is spicy with white peach characters and a sublime perfume of jasmine. This wine is fresh and bursting with peach and apricot flavours. Beautifully balanced with an impressive backbone of elegant minerality, this is a delight to the senses.

Try with grilled fish with a dressing of olive oil, lemon juice and garlic, or tabbouleh, or hummus, or pasta with roast vegetables.

Producer: Domaine des Tourelles

Winemaker: Faouzi Issa

Country of Origin: Lebanon

Region of Origin: Bekaa Valley

Grapes: Viognier 65%, Chardonnay 25%, Obeidi 10%,

ABV: 13.5%

Closure Type: cork

