

VACQUEYRAS 2021



BLEND

80% Grenache noir, 10% Syrah et 10% Mourvèdre

TERROIR

Syrah grapes are coming from clay and limestone soils as well as clay alluviums (pebbles).

Old Grenache (over sixty years old) are planted on pebble terraces.

Centenaries Mourvèdre are planted on alluvial terraces.

WINE MAKING

Grenache is fermented and aged in small concrete tanks.

Syrah is fermented in tanks, then (after malo-lactic fermentation) aged in barrels of one wine during 12 months.

AGEING POTENTIAL 5 to 7 years

SERVICE 14/15°C

FOOD PAIRING

Lamb Tajine with prunes - Pork ribs with honey and baked candied tomatoes - Mushroom crisp



Floral, pretty and neat, with good purity of fruit. Smooth on the palate, the acidity, fruit and tannin all balanced. Well played for such a tricky year. Much better than most and will last longer than most 2021s. Fermented in concrete, aged for 12 months in barrel, no new oak.



Tasted blind. Juicy ripe nose with cherry and plums. A note of dried fig on the palate with mulberry, liquorice and good concentration of dark fruits. A ripe and rich, robust style.



Lastly, the 2021 Vacqueyras has outstanding potential. Based on a blend of 80% Grenache and 10% each of Syrah and Mourvèdre, it has juicy cherry and blackberry fruits, some earthy, peppery nuances, medium body, ripe tannins, and a balanced, layered mouthfeel. It's impressive.



Aromas of blackberries, dark plums, bark and dried spices. Full body with firm tannins. Textured with a blackberry-like touch on the palate. Slightly chewy but the overall balance remains. Dried herbs towards the compact, spicy finish. 80 % grenache, 10% syrah and 10% mourvedre. From organically grown grapes. Better after 2023.



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