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2021 Alain Jaume Tavel Rosé 'Le Crétacé'

France – Rhône Valley – Tavel AOC

ABOUT VIGNOBLES ALAIN JAUME / DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR

Located in the Orange commune of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the Jaume family has been dedicated to the art of wine growing since 1826. Since 1979, the domaine has been run by 5th generation Alain Jaume, who is now helped by his children Christophe, Sébastien, and Hélène. The 225-acre estate covers several AOCs and 13 grape types, and they produce wine under four labels: Grand Veneur, Alain Jaume, Domaine du Clos de Sixte & Château Mazane. The Grand Veneur and Clos de Sixte vineyards are certified organic.

ABOUT THE WINE

The Tavel AOC was founded in 1936. Today the area covers 2,300 acres and produces 435,400 cases annually. 100% of the vineyards are in the commune of Tavel. Le Cretace is sourced from hillside and plateau vineyards, on sandy and clay soil with pebbles.

RATINGS

90 PTS – Wine Advocate

Jaume's 2021 Tavel Le Crétacé is another solid effort from this reliable producer. A blend of 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% each Cinsault and Mourvèdre, it offers up scents of raspberries and white peaches, melons and limes. It's medium to full-bodied but taut, even a bit chalky in texture across the palate, but long and mouthwatering. Tasty stuff. - Joe Czerwinski"

Appellation	Tavel AOC
Varietal(s)	60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre
Vinification	Bled rosé. 100% destemmed.
Food pairing	roasted turkey, sushi, seafood and grilled fish or Asian cuisine.
Size	12/750ml
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