



2017 Domaine du CLOS de SIXTE Lirac Rouge France – Rhône Valley – Lirac AOC

ABOUT VIGNOBLES ALAIN JAUME

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 produces 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

Lirac was granted AOC status in 1947. It measures 715 hectares with an annual production around 255,000 cases. Lirac is divided into four communes: Lirac and Roquemaure, which have plateaux of well-drained limestone, and Saint Laurent des Arbes and Saint-Géniès-de Comolas, whose ancient soils are alluvial with quartz like CDP, but with a bit more sand and rock.

"The Lirac from this estate is the 2017 Lirac Clos de Sixte. It's another deep purple-colored effort offering powerful notes of ripe black cherries, melted licorice, violets, and pepper. Full-bodied, forward, ripe, and flamboyantly styled, it's packed with fruit and texture. Drink it over the coming 4-6 years."
- Jeb Dunnuck

RATINGS

92 pts **Jeb Dunnuck**
90-92 pts **Wine Advocate**

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| Appellation | Lirac AOC |
| Varietal(s) | 50% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre |
| Vinification | 70% of the wine was aged in concrete vats while the remaining 30% were aged in French oak barrels for 16 months. |
| Farming | Organic |
| ABV | 15% |
| Size | 12/750ml / 6/1.5L |
| UPC | 7 84585 00604 5 / 7 84585 00824 7 |

