



## 2018 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

*"Whispers of smoke and tobacco lend earthen complexities to ripe but pristine blackberry and cherry. It's a bold, voluptuous wine framed in firm, slightly charr tannins but elegant through a long finish. Ready now but should hold well through 2027. - ANNA LEE C. IJIMA"- Wine Enthusiast*

### RATINGS

**91 pts** Wine Enthusiast

**91-93 pts** Wine Advocate

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
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