

## Xavier Vignon Vacqueyras Rouge

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#### France - Rhone Valley - Vacqueyras AOC

Vacqueyras is a blend of 80% Grenache noir, 10% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre. Each grape variety comes from different terroirs: Syrah comes from clay and limestone as well as clay alluviums. Grenache comes from 60+ year old vines planted on terraces of rolled pebbles. Centenaries Mourvedre are planted on alluvial terraces.

The wine shows a rich and expressive nose and beautiful aromas of ripe blackberries, dark plum supported by spicy notes and fine and well integrated toasty nuances. Dense, textured and velvety on the palate, with firm and silky tannins, concentrated blackberry flavors. Full-bodied, slightly chewy yet elegant and well-balanced. Dried herbs towards the compact, spicy finish.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Vacqueyras AOC
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	80% Grenache noir, 10% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre
<b>Age of Vines</b>	60-100 years old on average
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	Syrah: clay and limestone soils, clay alluviums (pebbles). Grenache: pebble terraces. Mourvèdre: alluvial terraces
<b>Vinification</b>	Grenache is fermented and aged in small concrete tanks. > Syrah is fermented in tanks, then (after malolactic fermentation) aged in barrels of one wine during 12 months. Mourvèdres are aged in combination of one to three years barrels.
<b>Production</b>	1,800 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Lamb Tajine with prunes, Roasted pork with sage, Mild thai curry beef, Pork ribs, grilled meats, Mushroom crisp.



### Reviews and News

2021 Xavier Vignon Vacqueyras Rouge - 92 PTS - JS  
2021 Xavier Vignon Vacqueyras Rouge - 90 PTS - Decanter