

Clos des Cazaux Vacqueyras Cuvee Grenat Noble

Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux

France - Rhone Valley - Vacqueyras AOC

This wine is the result of extraordinary weather conditions. The first cuvée was produced in 1992 when violent storms and floods affected the region (especially Vaison la Romaine). The following days were radiant and accompanied by Mistral winds. We could then continue to harvest or more precisely harvest what remained of a rotten crop - but a noble rotten crop!

Following our first involuntary test of 1992, we wanted to reproduce this wine but we had to wait until 1995 to isolate the parcels that were capable of producing this noble rot. Unfortunately, the "noble" phenomenon does not occur every year despite late harvests (October 15).

The resulting wine is offers aromas of small red berries (cherries, raspberries), liquorice, fig, honey, fruit brandy and plum. It is elegant, supple and smooth on the palate with a firm, generous and suave structure. A beautiful length on spices and cherry.



Specifications

Appellation	Vacqueyras AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Grenache
Age of Vines	50 years minimum
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Clay slopes
Vinification	Handpicked harvest; uncrushed, whole cluster fermentation. Soft pump-over and vatting about 20 days (according to vintage). Aged three years in tank and in old oak. No fining, light filtration to remove natural deposit.
Pairings	This Grenache nectar marries well with dishes such as pan-fried foie gras in honey and fig preserve, leg of lamb with preserved fruits accompanied by local cereal "epautre" or other sweet and sour dishes.

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02442 1
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02442 8
Case Weight	38
Cases/Pallet	50
Layers/Pallet	7

ABV	15.00%
SRP	\$ 52.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2020 Le Clos des Cazaux Vacqueyras Cuvee Grenat Noble - 91-93 PTS - JD
2019 Le Clos des Cazaux Vacqueyras Cuvee Grenat Noble - Gold Medal - Vinalies
2018 Le Clos des Cazaux Vacqueyras Cuvee Grenat Noble - 90-92 PTS - JD
2015 Le Clos des Cazaux Vacqueyras Cuvee Grenat Noble - 93 PTS - VINOUS
2015 Le Clos des Cazaux Vacqueyras Cuvee Grenat Noble - 91-93 PTS - VINOUS