



## 2015 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.

*“The 2015 Lirac Clos de Sixte comes from an appellation that shares a similar terroir with Châteauneuf du Pape, yet is located just across the river, on the western side of the Rhone. It’s a serious, large scaled, voluptuous effort that has lots of ripe tannin, a bid mid-palate and copious amounts of blackberries, black cherries, scorched earth, licorice and roasted herbs. One of the bigger boned and concentrated reds in the lineup, it will have a decade of longevity.”* – The Wine Advocate

#### RATINGS

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Vintage	2015
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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