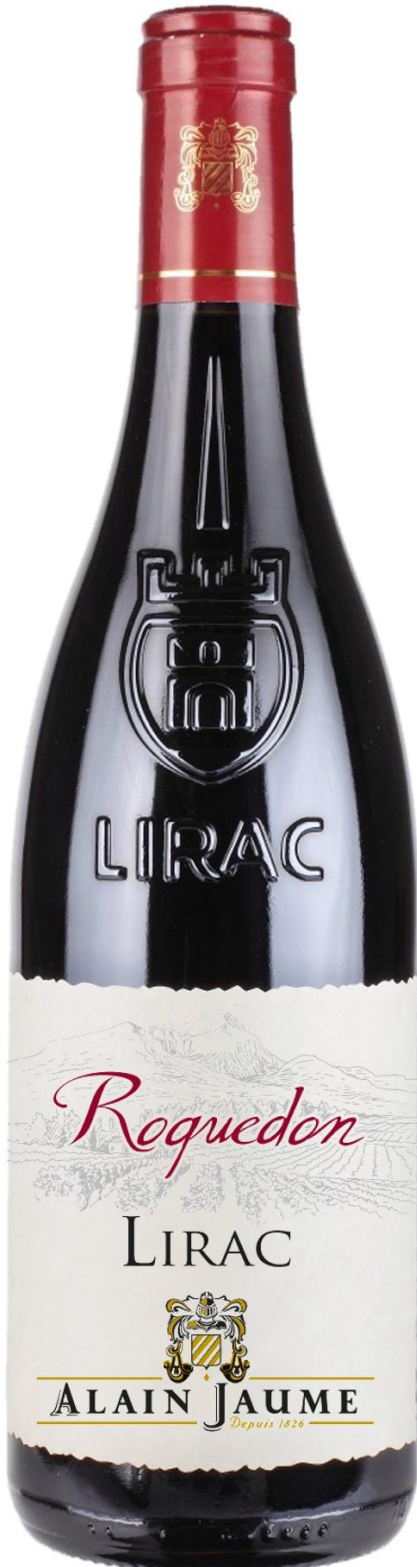




2015 ALAIN JAUME

Lirac Rouge 'Roquedon'

France – Rhône Valley – Lirac AOC



ABOUT VIGNOBLES ALAIN JAUME / DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR

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.

"Hints of violets and smoky minerals abound in this easy-drinking yet stylish red. Ripe black-cherry and plum flavors are voluptuous and weighty on the palate but brightened by fresh acidity. The finish is firm and upright, grounded by persistent, fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2022." - ANNA LEE C. IJIMA, Wine Enthusiast

RATINGS

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Vintage	2015
Appellation	Lirac AOC
Varietal(s)	60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre, 10% Carignan
Vinification	Traditional winemaking in stainless still vats. Aging mainly in vats and about 10% in oak barrels. Bottling 15 months after the harvest.
Soil	Limestone & rock
ABV	14.5%
Size	12/750ml
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