



## 2016 ALAIN JAUME

### Rasteau 'Les Valats'

France – Rhône Valley – Rasteau 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 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

Located atop a high hill in the Haut-Vaucluse, Rasteau earned AOC status in 2010, with the 2009 vintage. The soils are composed of limestone and rock, with over ¾ of the vineyards on slopes. The Mediterranean climate produces concentrated and well-balanced grapes. Wines must contain at least 50% Grenache, and minimum 20% Syrah + Mourvèdre. Rasteau is also known for its Vin Doux wines.

*"Notes of wet sandstone, crushed earth and olive lend elegant restraint to crisp black cherry and blackberry here. A blend of 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah, this concentrated wine is marked by savory tones of dried mint and sage. Fine but firm tannins and a mineral freshness accent the finish. It's ready now but should improve through 2030. - ANNA LEE C. IJIMA"*

- Wine Enthusiast

#### RATINGS

**91 Wine Enthusiast**

**90 Wine Advocate**

**90 Jeb Dunnock**

Vintage	2016
Appellation	Rasteau AOC
Varietal(s)	80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre
Vinification	Fermentation and aging in concrete vats. Bottling after 12-14 months.
Soil	Limestone & rock
ABV	14.5%
Size	12/750ml
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