



2016 ALAIN JAUME Vacqueyras Grande Garrigue France – Rhône Valley – Vacqueyras 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

Vacqueyras was granted AOC status in 1990. Grapes have been grown here, along the banks of the Ouvèze River (a tributary of the Rhône), since the 16th century. The AOC produces 533,000 cases, mostly red wine, from 3,200 acres. The AOC requires a minimum of 50% Grenache. The best parcels are from the Plateau de Garrigues.

"The Jaume brothers have produced a classic 2016 Vacqueyras Grande Garrigue based on 60% Grenache and the rest Mourvèdre, Syrah, and very old vine Cinsault. Dark fruits, garrigue, crushed rock-like minerality, and ample spice notes give way to an ultra-classic, balanced 2016 that has a great mid-palate and sweet tannin. Drink this layered, pleasure-bent effort over the coming 7-8 years." – Jeb Dunnuck

RATINGS

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Vintage	2016
Appellation	Vacqueyras AOC
Varietal(s)	65% Grenache Noir, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault
Vinification	Long soaking on the skins. Aging in concrete vats and 3 years old barrels for 14 months.
Soil	Clay and rock
ABV	15%
Size	12/750ml
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