



2016 Château MAZANE

Vacqueyras

France – Rhône Valley – Vacqueyras 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 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.

"Slightly lighter on its feet, with more red fruits, cassis, garrigue, spice, and subtle minerality, the 2016 Vacqueyras Chateau Mazane stays incredibly light and graceful on the palate and has incredible class. Nuanced, elegant and lightly textured, yet brilliantly concentrated and full-bodied, it's another undeniably delicious, seriously good wine from this estate. The blend is 60% Syrah, 30% Syrah and the rest Mourvèdre and it has a decade of terrific drinking ahead of it." – Jeb Dunnuck

RATINGS

94 Jeb Dunnuck 91 Wine Enthusiast

90 Wine Advocate



Vintage	2016
Appellation	Vacqueyras AOC
Varietal(s)	60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre
Vinification	Aged in vats (70%) and oak barrels (30%)
Soil	pebbles soil debris of Dentelles de Montmirail and clay
ABV	14%
Size	12/750ml
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