



## 2017 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 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

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

*"This has very impressive poise and power in 2017 with flowers, wild herbs, ripe red plums and cherries, delivered in a fresh mode. The tannins are so juicy and long. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold."*

- James Suckling

### RATINGS

**92 PTS**     **James Suckling**

**91+ PTS**    **Jeb Dunnock**

Vintage	2017
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
Size	12/750ml
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