



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection



## Xavier Vignon, Xavier, AOP Vacqueyras, Red AOP Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

Xavier inherited from his parents two fundamental values: the love for a job well done and the capacity to transmit knowledge. His in-depth knowledge, his mentors, all the vintners have been working with and his incredible memory have been forging his style and identity : terroir driven, fruity and complex wines supported by freshness and minerality. Each cuvee under the Arcane series is the solo expression of a vintage, a grape or a terroir.

### PRESENTATION

A Vacqueyras AOC blend made from old Grenache vines grown organically

### LOCATION

Situated in the South of the Rhone Valley, Vacqueyras' vineyard is protected by the Dentelles de Montmirail and benefits from a diversity of soils and terroirs giving to the wines finesse, harmony and balance. This cuvée is made from organic grapes

### TERROIR

The Syrah vines come from clay-limestone and clay alluvium terroirs. The old Grenache vines are planted on rolled pebbles terraces.

### WINEMAKING

Vinification in concrete tanks for all 3 grape varieties to preserve the fruit aromas. Maceration for 4 weeks.

### AGEING

18 months in small concrete vats for Grenache and Mourvèdre. 6 months in concrete vats then 12 months in one wine barrels for Syrahs.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 60%, Syrah 30%, Mourvèdre 10%

14,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

15°C/ 59°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 7 years

### TASTING

Aromas of cherry, blackberry and dark plums. Notes of pepper and dried spices. Soft, textured, well balanced between fruit and tannins. Touch of blackberry.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

7-hour lamb - Lamb tajine with prunes - Duck breast with pan-fried peaches - Roast pork with sage



## REVIEWS AND AWARDS



"2019 : 91 pts"  
**Robert Parker**

**JEB DUNNUCK**

"2019 : 90-92 pts"  
**Jeb Dunnuck**

**JAMES SUCKLING.COM**

"2019 : 92 pts"  
**James Suckling**

