



Southern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON
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



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