

# Rhonéa - Castellas, Vacqueyras, Red, 2022

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

# PRESENTATION

RHONÉA, as the name suggests, is the trusted choice for Rhône Valley wines. Our Artisans winegrowers & winemakers have been committed since 1925 to bring you the best from our vineyards & let you taste more than just wine, but the quality & authenticity of our terroirs.

## THE VINTAGE

Between heat and drought, the weather conditions have been challenging again this year. However, thanks to the remarkable resilience of our vines and the dedicated efforts of our Artisan Winegrowers and technical staff, the 2022 vintage promises to be of outstanding quality.

## TERROIR

The vines are located on the "Plateau des Garrigues" between Vacqueyras & Sarrians. On alluvial deposits and clay-limestone soils.

## WINEMAKING

Hand harvest. Grapes are vinified separately to preserve the characteristics of each variety. Syrah grapes are aged in "Foudres" and 225I-oak barrels (1-3 years) for 8 months before final blending.

# VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre

Contains sulphites.

#### SERVING 14-16°C

## TASTING

Intense ruby color with brilliant reflections. Floral nose with subtle notes of violet at first, then light notes of strawberries. Fleshy and rich mouth, still well-balanced. Elegant and silky tannins.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Meats in sauce, vegetables with tomato sauce, roasted in the oven at a low temperature...

## **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**

JEB DUNNUCK 90/100

"Soft, supple, and delicious, the 2022 Castellas brings spice, pepper, and red and black fruits, with tapenade and hints of chocolate on the finish. Medium to full-bodied and charming, this is a balanced, easy-drinking Vacqueyras with good depth and texture." Jeb Dunnuck, 01/04/2025



CASTELLAS

VACOUEYRAS

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"Tasted blind. On the nose there is plenty of vibrant fruit – quite appealing! The palate is quite ripe and rich with violets and plenty of floral notes as well. Not hugely complex but a crowd-pleaser." Jancis Robinson



90/100 Médaille d'argent Decanter World Wine Awards

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