



# Rhonéa - Castellas, Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2024

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

2024 has been full of weather challenges. Spring brought disease pressure, summer droughts reduced yields, and heavy rains in September added to the difficulties. Even so, the great quality of the wines reflects the skill, dedication, and great adaptability of our Artisans winegrowers and winemakers.

#### **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 225l-oak barrels (1-3 years) for 12 months before final blending.

# **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir, Mourvèdre, Syrah

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...

