



Rhonéa - Castellas Vieilles Vignes, AOC Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2021

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

This year's climatic events have upset the work of our winegrowers. Frost, hail & rains did not spare the region. This vintage will be remembered for being atypical, but also for resulting in qualitative, fresh, lush and tasty wines with limited volumes.

TERROIR

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

WINEMAKING

Hand harvest. Grapes are vinified separately to preserve the characteristics of each variety.

AGEING

Syrah grapes are aged in "Foudres" and 225l-oak barrels (1-3 years) for 6 to 8 months before final blending.

VARIETALS

Grenache noir 75%, Syrah 23%, Mourvèdre 2%

TECHNICAL DATA

Residual Sugar: 2 g/l

14 % VOL.

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. Fleishy 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 89-91/100

"A more modern styled wine, the 2021 Vacqueyras Castellans Vieilles Vignes has a solid sheen of classy oak in its red and black fruits, spice, and peppery aromas and flavors. Nicely balanced and medium-bodied on the palate, this forward, delicious, textured 2021 is going to shine right out of the gate."

Jeb Dunnuck

