



## 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 vinegrowers & 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 20%, Mourvèdre 5%

### 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. 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



90/100

"Slightly rubbery and asphalt-like at first, but plum and raspberry fruit emerge with air. It's medium to full-bodied and velvety textured, with a long finish. A solid effort."

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, 16/05/2024

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