







# Domaine du Grand Prieur, AOP Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2022

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

#### **PRESENTATION**

Located in the "Hautes Garrigues" in Sarrians, the estate is one of the oldest in Vacqueyras, created by Guillaume the 1st, Count of Provence, in 980. In 1880, the Gras family acquired the property. Today, Léo Gras and his two sons look after the vines, respecting the family tradition.

# 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**

Terraces of pebbles on clayey soils

#### WINEMAKING

Manual harvest. Destemming of the grapes. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks with regular pumping over. Maceration lasts for around 3 weeks.

### **VARIETALS**

Grenache noir 70%, Syrah 25%, Mourvèdre 5%

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Residual Sugar: inferieur à 2 g/l

Contains sulphites.

# **SERVING**

16-18°C

Aromas of morello cherries and violet with hints of soft spices. The palate is round with smooth tannins. The finale is long with notes of garrigue and liquorice.

# **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Roasted meat, cheeses, French ratatouille...

#### **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**



"Very perfumed and floral nose. Violets and blueberry. The dense palate is marked by firm tannins and moderate acidity. Juicy and rich, easy-going wine. Alistair Cooper"

Jancis Robinson







# Argent

Concours Général Agricole Paris Médaille d'argent, 26/02/2024

# **JEB** DUNNUCK

# 88-90/100

"Spice red and black cherries, savory garrigue, leather, and a hint of dried flowers all emerge from the 2022 Vacqueyras Domaine Du Grand Prieur, a classic, sun-kissed 2022 that has medium-bodied richness, beautiful fruit, and ripe tannins."

Jeb Dunnuck, Jeb Dunnuck, 01/04/2025



