



Rhonéa - Fontimple, Vacqueyras, White, 2023

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

2023 was a year full of contrasts: warm temperatures at the end of December and beginning of January raised concerns about early budding; a return to normalcy continued until February with relatively cool weather; a persistent drought accompanied by a strong Mistral wind, followed by regular rainfall until the end of June. Thanks to constant vigilance in the vineyards, the berries were healthy and well-ripened when harvest started, promising one of the finest vintages of the past decade.

TERROIR

Grapes grow on complementary soils: round pebbles on the surface, limestone and clay.

HARVEST

Manual harvest at the coolest hours of the day. Cold skin maceration (10°C) to preserve the freshness and aromas of the grapes.

WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification under controlled temperatures. 10% of the final blend is fermented and aged in oak barrels for 6 months.

VARIETALS

Viognier, Roussanne, Bourboulenc

Contains sulphites.

SERVING

11-14°C

TASTING

Nose of white flower and hints of dried fruit. Round, elegant and full-bodied on the palate, with plenty of character.

FOOD PAIRINGS

ideal as appetizer, gourmet salades, trout or shellfish.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

John Livingstone-Learmonth
The Cradle of The Rhône

"4 étoiles ****

Nez de fruits exotiques (mangue, ananas, gingembre...) et fruits blancs avec quelques notes grillées. ...Intenses arômes d'agrumes en bouche et rondeur finale. Belle longueur..."

John Livingstone Learmonth



JEB DUNNUCK 88/100

"Spiced apple, tropical fruits, and some subtle toasty notes all emerge from the 2023 Vacqueyras Fontimple Blanc, an upfront, charming, textured white to enjoy over the coming year or two."
Jeb Dunnuck, 01/04/2025

JEB DUNNUCK 88/100

"Des arômes de pomme épicée, de fruits tropicaux et quelques subtiles notes toastées se dégagent du Vacqueyras Fontimple Blanc 2023, un blanc expressif, charmeur et texturé à savourer durant l'année ou les deux années à venir."
Jeb Dunnuck, 01/04/2025

