



Rhonéa - Fontimple, AOC Vacqueyras, Blanc, 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.

AGEING

10% of the final blend is fermented and aged in oak barrels for 6 months.

VARIETALS

Viognier 45%, Roussanne 30%, Bourboulenc 25%

Contains sulphites.

SERVING

10-12°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 Cattle of The Rhone

"4 étoiles ****

The nose rustles up exotic fruits such as mango, with pineapple, light ginger snap, has a white peach tone along with oak sweetness and grilling. The palate also shows grilling, has a greengage, white plum fruit presence, tones of herbal tea, sustains on a pretty full delivery of lime-citrus style fruit, finishes with a little neat ball of gras. It's getting together now, gradually, the length sure, a little tight for now, carries promise, is deft in delivery."

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