

NOS PARCELLAIRES



Rhonéa - Single Vineyards Selection - La Ponche, AOC Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2023

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

PRESENTATION

Old vines, unique geological features, specific exposures & altitudes... In each appellation, the excellence of our expertise is showcased through the meticulous selection of distinctive parcels, careful winemaking and precise ageing for wines that are complex and full of character.

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

Our parcel selection comes from a micro-terroir on the "Plateau des Garrigues", at the foot of the Dentelles de Montmirail mountains, at 150m high. On this rich and friable clay soil, the vines - 50 years old on average - are deeply rooted and benefit from water supply and minerals throughout the year.

WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification with long vatting (25 days) and fermentation under controlled temperatures (28/30°C) with pumping over twice a day to develop the aromas. 30% of the wine is aged in oak barrels (1 & 2 wines) for 12 months.

VARIETALS

Grenache 65%, Syrah 25%, Carignan 10%

Contains sulphites.

SERVING

14-16°C

TASTING

Powerful yet complex and elegant, this wine delivers nice notes of ripe fruits and spices. Long & well-balanced finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Stews and braised dishes, strong cheeses, grilled meats and rich vegetarian dishes (with eggplants, mushrooms or lentils)

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JEB DUNNUCK 90-92/100

"It reveals a deep ruby/purple hue to go with a beautiful nose of black raspberries, crushed stone, spring flowers, and pepper. It's medium to full-bodied, has a pure, elegant mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and a solid spine of acidity that keeps it light on its feet."

Jeb Dunnuck



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2 stars

"A delicate ageing process that highlights the freshness of the aromas and the silkiness of the tannins, supporting a relaxed, smooth and incredibly indulgent palate. A modern style that's devilishly delicious"

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