



## Domaine de la Soleiade - Vallon des Sources, AOC Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2021

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

An Estate which dates from the 18th Century

### PRESENTATION

Domaine de la Soleiade used to have a water well, which was supplying the sunny "Hautes Garrigues" area, near the village of Sarrians. In 1850, the vineyard was covering forty hectares. After phylloxera completely destroyed the vines, the estate was abandoned for many years. In 1941, Mr. Geay decided to renovate the main building and replant vines with determination and passion.

### TERROIR

The old Grenache vines flourish in a clayey and limestone soil with river stones.

### WINEMAKING

Hand harvest and sorting of the grapes. Fermentation in stainless steel vats at carefully controlled temperatures to lock in fresh, fruity aromas.

### VARIETALS

Grenache 60%, Syrah 35%

13.5 % VOL.

### SERVING

16-18°C

### TASTING

Characteristic aromas of violets, red & black fruits with spicy overtones. Cherry flavours on the palate, with a hint of liquorice.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine is a perfect pairing to free range chicken with tarragon, mature cheeses, or a rich chocolate cake.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

**JEB DUNNUCK** 88-90/100

"[...] It shows the fresher, lively style of the vintage but has good ripeness as well as texture."

Jeb Dunnuck, Jeb Dunnuck



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