

NOS PARCELLAIRES



La Ponche, AOC Vacqueyras, Rouge, 2019

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

« Our Parcel Selections » highlights the best terroirs of our winegrowers: old vines, geological specificities, exposure and altitudes... For each appellation, our savoir-faire expresses through careful selection of plots, rigorous vinification and ageing methods to produce complex wines.

THE VINTAGE

2019 has experienced extreme weather conditions: a dry and cold winter, a warm spring and a very hot and dry summer. Thanks to the clay and limestone soils, vines have benefited from good drainage, without suffering from lack of water.

LOCATION

Average age of the vines: 50 years.
Altitude of the vineyard: 150 meters.

TERROIR

Parcels are located on the "La Ponche" plain, north of the appellation, on a soil of clay and limestone soils.

IN THE VINEYARD

Harvest between the 11th & 25th Sept.

WINEMAKING

Vinification in vats under controlled temperatures (27-29°C). Fermentation lasts 10 to 15 days. Carignan is vinified without being destemmed. Vatting of 25 days with pumping over.

AGEING

30% of the wine is aged in oak barrels (1 & 2 wines) for 12 months.

VARIETALS

Grenache 65%, Syrah 25%, Mourvèdre 10%

15 % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

SERVING

16-18°C

FOOD PAIRINGS

Red & grilled meats, ratatouille, lamb stew...

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

93-94/100

""This is tight and structured with firm, intense tannins that frame the fruit nicely. Full-bodied. Impressive for the appellation.""

James Suckling



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"Lots of red and blue fruits as well as exotic orange blossom, violets, and pepper, emerge from the 2019 Vacqueyras La Ponche, a medium to full-bodied, nicely balanced, ripe yet seamless Vacqueyras from this quality négociant. It has ripe tannins, plenty of mid-palate depth, and outstanding length. Drink bottles over the coming 8-10 years."

Jeb Dunnuck



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