

FONTAINE DU CLOS

2015 - VACQUEYRAS
Castillon Red

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The Barnier family, based out of Sarrians, in Vaucluse, has been working generation after generation on this family own Domaine. The Domaine counts more than 40 different varieties of grapes and 247 acres of vines, included 35 acres of Vacqueyras and 32 acres of Côtes du Rhône. Their vine nursery gave birth to the Domain Fontaine du Clos which elaborate more than 14 different wines, in IGP Vaucluse as well as in AOC Vacqueyras and Côtes du Rhône. They work with passion to offer you the best of their Terroir.



55% Grenache
40% Syrah
5% Mourvedre



60-64°F
16-18°C



2020-21



25 years old

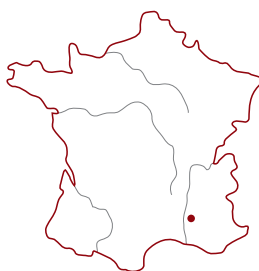


Reasoned
Ongoing HVE



31 hl/ha

TERROIR



VINEYARD : 2 ha vines.

LOCATION : South garrigue, in the Vacqueyras AOC.

SOIL : Stony calcareous-clayey soil, with a big proportion of round smooth pebbles.

EXPOSURE : South exposure.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST : Harvesting is done by hand in late September.

VINIFICATION : Winemaking is traditionnal (destemmed and crushed), then placed in a tank with two daily pumping and a double load shedding until racking.

MATURATION : During 16 months, the wine is aged in oak barrels for maturation and bottled for optimum aging.

TASTING NOTES



Dark colour with ruby reflections



Rich nose of blackberry jam, moccha, blackcurrant liquor



Both fresh and long mouth, nice sustainability

FOOD PAIRING

Venison stew

Lamb with lemon couscous

By itself with a cigare