



AOP : Vacqueyras Alcohol content : : 13.5% vol

Vintage: 2015 Bottle quantity: 5 000

Blend: 65% Grenache, 35% Syrah Residual sugar: Less of 1g/L

# ORIGINE

#### In the vines

Our vines grow on the alluvial terraces of the Ouvèze River in clay-limestone soil, covered with rolled pebbles.

Since 2013, we have strived to manage the estate in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner, without the use of weedkillers or pesticides. Origine comes from the old vines, planted in gobolet style, in the 1960's. The harvest is done by hand, in crates, to avoid crushing the berries and causing early oxidation.

#### In the wine cellar

The grapes are completely destemmed and then dropped into concrete vats; we use gravity instead of pumps to move the grapes.

They then undergo cold pre-maceration for 48 to 72 hours. Fermentation starts with indigenous yeasts and without adding SO2 or enzymes.

The delestage ("rack and run") is done 3 to 4 times at the start of fermentation, then the "cap" is manually punched down every day for 7 to 10 days. Maceration lasts another 3 weeks, with some pumping over, to ensure gentle extraction. We work the grapes as little as possible to keep all the original aromas of the fruit and the vintage.

### Food & wine pairing

Food & wine pairings: we suggest pairings with red meats such as stews , beef Wellington or a roast. It will also go very well with lasagne, as well as simmered or spicy dishes.

Serving tip: this wine should ideally be served at room temperature between 18 and  $20^{\circ}$ C (65-68°F).

Open 1 hour before service.

## Our view

This is the third vintage of the domain, grown in a warm year. This vintage is the pure expression of a beautiful, sunny and generous year.

