



## Vacqueyras

2018

"A 60/40 split of Grenache and Syrah, the 2018 Vacqueyras Laurus is a terrific example of this village and has a perfumed bouquet of darker berry fruits, peppery herbs, lavender, and garrigue. With medium to full body, a rounded, supple texture, and a great finish, it's ideal for drinking over the coming 7-8 years." Jeb Dunnuck, October 2020"



### Vintage

2018 was atypical in many ways. This vintage required a constant presence from the vineyards to the cellar. After a mild Winter, the wet and rainy Spring gave way to a beautiful Summer, favoring a perfect growth of the grapes. September then ushered in an Indian Summer that proved to be more than ideal for harvest with cool nights and warm & sunny days. The grapes were harvested over a total of 8 weeks at optimal maturity and under ideal climatic conditions. The result is an elegant vintage with a particularly aromatic profile and a superb balance.

### Grape varieties

57% Grenache, 43% Syrah

### Terroir

Our selection comes from the Quaternary alluvial terraces of the "Garrigues", in the Western section of the appellation. This thick layer of red clay provides a rich and generous aromatic pallet.

### Winemaking

Harvest of the Syrah grapes started on September 10th and Grenache grapes on September 17th.

15 months ageing in 275 liter Laurus barrels (two and three-year).

Bottled on July 2nd 2020

3 760 bottles, 120 magnums produced

Vegan Friendly

### Agreements & Services

Stewed lamb

Roasted quails with chestnuts

Serve at around 13° to 15°C. Open an hour before tasting.

Best enjoyed between 2019 and 2027

## AWARDS

**91 pts** Jeb Dunnuck

**91 pts** Wine Advocate

**15/20** Jancis Robinson