

Cotes du Rhone Dom. des Amouriers Organic 2021



Region

The Southern Rhone is home to many famous appellations with a great variety of soils and microclimates, though in general sees ideal growing conditions that are warm and dry, with the Mistral wind proving a defining feature. Grenache forms the backbone of southern Rhône blends, including Châteauneuf du Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras. With a range of varieties grown, the region sees a range of styles produced from quality red and white wines to the aromatic dessert wine Muscat de Beaugues de Venise.

Producer

Domaine des Amouriers is one of the most highly rated stars of the Vacqueyras appellation. Vacqueyras is one of the 16 villages in the Rhône Valley permitted to use the village name. This small, dynamic domaine produces a wonderful Vacqueyras from Syrah and Grenache grapes. The name of the domaine `Amouriers` is the provençal word for `mûrier` = mulberry, referring to the trees growing in the fields of the domain at the time when silk was an important source of income in the area.

Tasting Notes

This little winery is located in the village of Vacqueras and produces some award winning Rhone wines. This is their `straight` red and it delivers a fantastic herb infused and scented spicy aroma followed by a rich and ripe fruitiness. Blended from Grenache, Syrah and Carignan grapes grown on their own estate its then vinified for maximum extraction and retention of fruit character. A simply stunning example of the Rhone at its best.

Food

Goes perfectly well with mushrooms, game and red meats.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Southern Rhone
Grape(s)	Grenache (70%) Syrah (23%) Carignan (7%)
Type	Red
Style	Robust
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	14.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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