



## Le Bossu, Vacqueyras, Rouge

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France



### PRESENTATION

"Hunchback" is the term for uneven and hilly terrain, which describes our hilly terroirs well.

But a Hunchback is also part of French popular culture. Indeed, in the Middle Ages, hunchbacks (people with a bump on their shoulder) were feared, full of malice and cruelly mocked. However, they were also, according to tradition, a bringer of luck for whoever rubbed their bump.

Our CUVÉE DU BOSSU is a mixture of all these senses. Supported plots producing wines of character, skillfully expressing the riches of the terroir, patiently throughout their maturity.

### LOCATION

Between steep terraces, small wooded massifs and a large Garrigues plateau, protected by the Dentelles de Montmirail which overlook the village of Vacqueyras, the Vacqueyras vineyard benefits from a diversity of soils and terroirs which give its wines a beautiful aromatic richness. The wines of Vacqueyras are powerful with an assertive character but which are always distinguished by a specific freshness and finesse.

Vacqueyras - Vaqueiras in Provençal - takes its name from the Latin Vallée Quadreria, valley of stones.

Vacqueyras became Cru des Côtes du Rhône in 1990.

### TERROIR

At the foot of the Dentelles de Montmirail, the terroir of this AOC is made up of alluvial soils and glacial terraces of the Riss. The soils are sandy-clayey, with banks of rolled pebbles on the terraces of the Garrigues.

### WINEMAKING

Manual harvest and rigorous selection. Cold maceration. Twice-daily winding. Fermentation at 25°C. Aging 1 year, 10% passage in wood.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah

### SERVING

Drink at room temperature

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

### TASTING

For this wine, you will find:

Brilliant purple-red color with violet reflections.

Open nose with cherries, raspberries and redcurrants.

On the palate, riper fruity aromas (cherry, blueberry and light notes of garrigue, bay leaf and thyme).



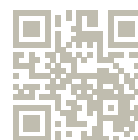
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FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal with a hot red fruit compote, braised lamb

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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"2017 vintage : A dense, generous and well-shaped Vacqueyras with aromas of dark cherries, blackberries, black olives, dried herbs and roasted meat. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins. Well defined and balanced with a generous stream of fruit and spices and a focused, flavorful finish. Drink or hold."

**James Suckling**



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