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CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE

Route de Jouques - 83560 RIANS

A Passion's history

CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE was created in 1960 by Georges Brunet (former owner of Château La Lagune, Grand Cru Classé in Haut Médoc, Bordeaux).

Since 2007, Château Vignelaure is the property of the **Sundstrom family**.

By working with a passionate team, the family is always **looking for excellence**.

Located in the north of Aix en Provence, the domain is situated between 350 to 480 meters high, surrounded by Sainte Victoire's hill. The vineyard covers more than 60 hectares planted on limestone and clay soils mixed with gravel.
Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache, Merlot, Cinsault, Carignan are cultivated on **3 plots** : La Grande Pièce, Chantemerle and La Colline. The blend brings complexity to our red wines.

Since 2013, we produce **organic** white wines with different grape varieties such as Rolle, Roussanne, Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon.

Our Château and Page rosé 2016 are certified organic.

Vignelaure was a **pionneer by planting Cabernet Sauvignon in Provence**, this grape variety gives structure and elegance to the wine. Syrah gives aromatic power to the wine .

Vignelaure is oriented towards a production of **red wines with a great potential for ageing** and proposes three cuvees in red and rosé and white :

- **Château Vignelaure**
- **Source de Vignelaure**
- **Page de Vignelaure**

CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The great wine of the winery

Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah

- Old vines from 25 to 40 years old
- Parcels selection
- Average yield: 19 Hl/Ha
- Hand-harvested
- Sorting on table
- Maceration: 4 weeks
- Ageing for 24 months in oak barrels

Characteristics:
Complexity, powerful, delicacy, concentration, length, potential for ageing

Food and wine pairing:
Duck breast fillet, wild pig stew, leg of lamb

AWARDS AND MEDALS

2012
15/20 La revue des vins de France 2018

2011
15.5/20 Le revue des vins de France 2018
Silver medal, contest of Provence wines 2017
Golden medal, Laureate from the 2017 Var departement

2010
Power and concentration
93/100 W.E 2009 (Cellar selection)
16/20 La revue des vins de France 2017
92/100 Decanter review 2017
18/20 Guide Hubert 2017

2009
93/100 W.E

2008
Freshness and elegance
Silver, Coucours des Féminalise 2013
Bronze, Decanter World Wine Awards 2015

Women's Wine Awards – Sakura Awards –Double gold

Château Vignelaure

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

A gastronomic Rosé

Grenache, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon

- Old vines
- Average yield : 25 hL/ha
- Parcels selection
- Hand harvested
- Fermentation in stainless steel vats
- Ageing on fine lees for 3 months before bottling.

- Characteristics : Complexity, elegance, fruit intensity,balanced, freshness and length, gastronomy rosé

- Food and wine pairing : sushis, salmons, prawns, tuna steak

AWARDS AND MEDALS

2017
93/100 W.E 2018 (Editor's choice)
Top 100 best wine of 2018 by W.E

2016
Gold, Concours Générale Agricole 2017
94/100 W.E 2017 (Editor's choice)
top100 best wine of 2018 by W.E
2*, Guide Hachette des vins 2018
16/20 Guide Hubert 2017

2015
Gold, Concours Générale Agricole 2016
93/100 W.E 2016 (Editor's choice)
Silver, Concours des vins Elle à Table 2016

2014
Gold, Concours Générale Agricole 2015
91/100 W.E 2015

2013
Gold, Provence Wines 2014
92/100 W.E 2014 (Editor's choice)
90 points Tanzer

2012
Coup de cœur Guide Hachette
Silver, Decanter World Wine Awards 2011
92/100 W.E 2013 (Editor's choice)
Gold Medal at Concours General Agricole de Paris

2011
92/100 W.E 2012

2010
90/100 W.E 2011

VIGNELAURE BLANC

IGP Méditerranée

A gastronomic white

Roussanne, Sauvignon blanc and Sémillon

- Hand harvested
- Average yiekd : 26hL/Ha
- Fermentation in stainless steel vats en cuve and in 400 liters oak barrels
- Ageing of height months on fines lees, with bâtonnage

Characteristics : complexity, long finish, fruity notes and freshness

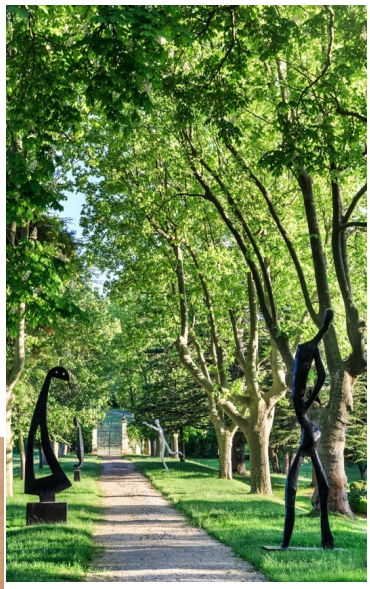
Food and wine pairing : roasted white meat , mushroom risotto

AWARDS AND MEDALS

2016

15/20 La revue des vins de France

15/20 Guide Hubert 2017



LA SOURCE

Vignelaure,
« The vineyard of the sacred spring »

LA SOURCE DE VIGNELAURE

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence
RED 2014

Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Carignan

- Parcels selection
- Average yield: 30 Hl/Ha
- Hand-harvested
- Maceration: 3 weeks
- Ageing for 12 months in oak barrels (50% of the blend in wood and 50% in tank)

- Characteristics : structure, delicacy, well-balanced, length, fruit concentration
- Food and wine pairing: beef stew « Provençal », pork roast

LA SOURCE DE VIGNELAURE

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence
ROSE 2017

Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon

- Parcels selection
- Hand-harvested
- Direct pressing

- Characteristics: aromatic character, exotic fruits intensity, pear, balance, freshness and length
- Food and wine pairing: Squids, risotto walnut of scallops and pancetta, salmon with coconut milk

WINE ENTHUSIAST NOTES

2016 91 pts
2015 91 pts (Best buy)
2013 91 pts
2012 90 pts (Best buy)
2010 91 pts (Best buy)

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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Label character designed by Yves Saint Laurent

LE PAGE DE VIGNELAURE
IGP Méditerranée
RED 2015

• Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
• Average yield: 25 hL/Ha
• Hand-harvested
• Maceration during 3 weeks
• Partial ageing in oak barrels for 10 months

• Characteristics: Complexity, concentration, blackcurrant
• Food and wine pairing: Barbecue, grilled beef, pasta with tomatos

LE PAGE DE VIGNELAURE
IGP Méditerranée
ROSE 2016

• Grape Varieties: Cabernet , Sauvignon Merlot
• Hand-harvested
• Direct pressing

• Characteristics: Complexity, fruit intensity, balance, f reshness
• Food and wine pairing: anchovy pies, tapenade, caviar (Drink cold)

AB AGRICULTURE BIOLOGIQUE

AWARDS AND MEDALS

Red 2011 14,5/20 Bettane et Desseauve 2017
Rosé 2013 Silver, Decanter World Wine awards 2011

LE PAGE DE VIGNELAURE
IGP Méditerranée
WHITE 2016

Grape Varieties: Rolle, Sauvignon Blanc, Roussane, Sémillion
• Hand-harvested
• Average yield: 38hL/Ha

- Characteristics: Freshness, balance, white fruits notes
- Food and wine pairing: Grilled fish, carpaccio, goat cheese

AB AGRICULTURE BIOLOGIQUE

A gastronomic wine present in prestigious restaurants!

Guide MICHELIN 2017

Paul Bocuse, Lyon (69)
Le Petit Nice, Marseille (13)
La Vague d'Or, St Tropez (83)

Villa Archange, le Cannet (06)
L'Oasis, Rimbault, Napoule (06)

Pierre Reboul, Aix-en-Provence (13)
L'Esprit de la Violette, Aix-en-Provence (13)
Mickaël Féval, Aix-en-Provence (13)
Le Saint Estève, Le Tholonet ('13)
La Table de Nans, La Ciotat (13)
Une Table au Sud, Marseille (13)
Alcyone, Marseille (13)

Le Mas du Langoustier, Ile de Porquerolles (83)
La Closerie, Ansouis (84)
Maison Prévot, Cavaillon (84)
La Petite Maison, Cucuron (84)

La Bastide Saint Antoine, Grasse (06)
Château Saint Martin, Vence (06)
Park 45,Cannes (06)
La table de Patrick Raingeard, Eze bord de mer (06)
Les Teraillers, Biot (06)
Bacon, Antibes (06)
Alain Lorca, La Colle sur Loup (06)

Au vieux couvent (67)
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Odas, Rouen (76)
La Table d'Olivier, Brive (19)
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Château d'Adomenil, Luneville (54)
En marge, Auréville (31)
Au pied des marais, Varaville (14)

La Bastide de Moustiers, Moustiers Ste Marie (04)
Abbaye de la Celle, La Celle (83)
Le Jules Vernes, Paris (75)
Le Rech, Paris (75)
Allard, Paris (75)

Herborist, Sint Andries, Belgique
Les Gourmands, Blaregies, Belgique

ALAIN DUCASSE

Wine Guide and Press book

WINE ENTHUSIAST

After tasting more than 16 500 wines from all over the world, Wine Enthousiast magazine selected 100 outsdtanding wines. Château Vignelaure Rosé 2012 obtained 92 points out of 100, being the only rosé selected. « A complex, rich and ripe wine. It shows both a tannic edge and full red fruit flavors. With acidity cutting through, this is finely balanced, a delicious and serious wine that would benefit from a few more months in bottle ».

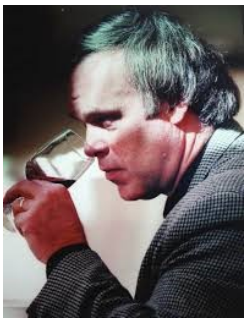
Wine Spectator

12/7/2015 16 Diverse Provence Wines for Summer | Tasting Highlights | News & Features | Wine Spectator

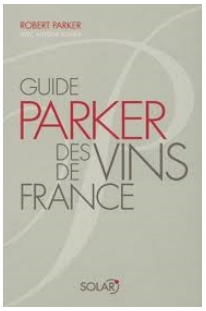
CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence 2009 *Score: 90 | $30*

Ripe and succulent, with enticing notes of black cherry preserves and plum paste, underscored by a licorice snap accent and backed by a ganache-coated finish. Delive ample fruit despite the extra bottle age. Should continue to develop well in the cellar. Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Drink now through 2021. 20 cases imported.—*J.M.*

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



« Château Vignelaure, the famous vineyard in the appellation of Coteaux d'Aix en Provence.
The wines of Vignelaure are perfect examples of Provençal winemaking at its highest level.
Considering their very reasonable prices...
Vignelaure represents excellent value ».
ROBERT



ROBERT PARKER on Vignelaure:

« one of the showpiece properties not only of Provence, but of France »
« ageworthy classics from estates such as Vignelaure... »