

Domaine de la Charbonnière

Vacqueyras Red

COUNTRY ABV
France 15%

REGION VARIETALS
Rhône 60% Grenache
40% Syrah

APPELLATION
Vacqueyras

WINERY

Domaine de la Charbonnière has always been deeply familial, with the fourth generation of the Maret family now in charge; the eldest daughter, Veronique Maret, took over winemaking responsibilities in 2007 and she and her sister Caroline have run operations since 2014 (though the entire family, including their mother, Mireille, and father, Michel, can still be found working hard in every aspect of the winemaking process). The estate covers 18.5 hectares of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, 4 hectares of Vacqueyras (in Sarrians), 2 hectares of Cotes du Rhone, and 3 hectares of IGP.

Veronique's most notable influences at Domaine de la Charbonnière have been to update and modernize the winery itself while also more adamantly employing organic winemaking practices. She brings new perspective and energy to a traditional estate that will surely find itself in the spotlight in vintages to come.

Wine
Advocate
91-93 PTS
2017

James
Suckling
91 PTS
2017

Wine
Spectator
91 PTS
2016



TASTING NOTES

Medium bodied red from a region known for full bodied, hearty wines. This is a great introduction to the producer's style - roasted aromas, red and black fruits, spice and underbrush with cassis and black currant.