

# 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 Rhône, 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

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James  
Suckling  
91 PTS  
2017

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Vinous  
91-92 PTS  
2017



### 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.