

Louis Latour Agencies

Vacqueyras Vidal-Fleury

Vintage 2016
Country of Origin France

Region Southern Rhône

Grape varieties Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre

Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhône Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhône Valley. Today Vidal-Fleury vinify and age wines from across the Rhône Valley, focusing on the choicest terroirs, allowing ample time to age and mature the wines.

Tasting note

This wine is deep red with purple highlights. The nose is dominated by blackberry, heather, rosemary with some violet aromas. On the palate there are silky tannins with some lightly gripping on the finish. Black fruits and spicy notes.

Vineyard information

Elevation 200 - 500 metres above sea level Soil composition Marly soil, some sand and red clay

Average yield (hl/ha) 33 hl/ha
Harvest type Hand picked
Environmental management Sustainable

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tank
Fermentation Inoculated yeast
Maturation vessel Large oak barrels

Maturation time 6 months

Finning/clarification No

Filtration Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14.5% pH 3.69
Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.8 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre) 3.2 g/L

