

MAISON  
**TARDIEU - LAURENT**  
FAMILLE TARDIEU



## Maison Tardieu Laurent - Vacqueyras Vieilles Vignes

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

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### THE VINTAGE

Tasting like the essence of these sun baked slopes, the 2019 Rasteau Vieilles Vignes offer a rich, powerful, full-bodied style as well as classic Rasteau notes of black cherries, chocolate, scorched earth, and pepper. Rich, concentrated, and structured, it's going to benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and keep for over a decade.

### TERROIR

Plateau de Sarrians, la Ponche, les Grès, les Pendants, les Cazaux, Cabassole.

### AGEING

10 months in one and two vintages barrels. Allier et Tronçais. Then 12 months in foudre.

### WINEMAKING

1/2 non destemmed.

### VARIETALS

Grenache 70%, Mourvèdre 20%, Syrah 10%

### TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: Grenache: over 60 years, Syrah and Mourvèdre: 40 years. years old

### 14,5% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and filtration.

### SERVING

14°C

Decant 2 hours before service.

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### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

**JEB DUNNUCK** 91-93/100

"From a village just to the west of Gigondas, the 2019 Vacqueyras Vieilles Vignes offers a more medium-bodied, elegant style, with impressive black raspberry and redcurrant fruit, notes of peppery garrigue and spice, silky tannins, no hard edges, and a great finish. Tight and compact on the palate, it's going to benefit from a year or two of bottle age. It's a beautiful wine in the making, though."

Jeb Dunnuck, 14/12/2020

