

MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU



Maison Tardieu Laurent- Vacqueyras Blanc - Bio - 2024

AOC Vacqueyras, Vallée du Rhône, France

THE VINTAGE

Understanding and succeeding this vintage required, indeed, presence in the Vineyard, careful work, a certain patience, and even, clearly, a genuine expertise...

Despite being described as "Great" by some Vignerons, its considerable heterogeneity, depending on the sectors, requires us to take a certain measure...

Shaped by very fickle spring weather conditions, this very demanding and singular vintage will remain engraved in winegrowers memories.

Cryptogamic pressure during the vegetative cycle was such that even the most hardened Vignerons were not necessarily rewarded for their painstaking, even relentless work in their vineyards. Damages on leaves and bunches vary... but Grenache yields are historically low, mainly due to the mildiou and the resulting severe sorting. Fortunately, the non-deleterious summer heat, combined with the "King Mistral", enabled us to approach the harvest in slightly more serene conditions.

Thermal amplitudes in September were well marked and appreciated. However, phenolic ripeness were slow and not always achieved. Unfortunately, too many wines show a certain tannin and phenolic unbalance. Only patient Vigneron with "healthy" vineyards, willing to harvest late and sort, were able to pick grapes of highest quality. Successful wines will be rare this year!

TERROIR

Les Garrigues

AGEING

Fermented and aged 7 months in 1 and 2 years old barrels

VARIETALS

Clairette 20%, Grenache blanc 20%,
Roussanne 20%, Marsanne 15%, Viognier
15%, Bourboulenc 10%

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: 30 years and over years old

13 % VOL.

Bottling: No fining and very light filtration

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Decanter 91/100

"Full-bodied, with a touch of oiliness on the palate. It has impressive concentration and freshness – a sound balance of varieties creating a harmonious white Vacqueyras with a long finish. The oak is well integrated and adds length and complexity."

Decanter, 29/09/2025



Wine Spectator

91/100

"Flint smoke wafts atop yellow apple, sweet wild herbs and fresh-cut chives in this delicious, fleshy, mineral-rich white. Medium-bodied and silky, with a touch of marzipan on the long, succulent finish."

Wine Spectator, 31/01/2026

JEB DUNNUCK

93/100

"Based on 20% each Grenache, Clairette, Roussanne, and Viognier, with 10% each Bourboulenc and Marsanne, and aged six months in older barrels, the 2024 Vacqueyras Blanc offers crushed citrus, ripe lemon, chalky minerality, and white flower notes on the nose. It's medium-bodied and concentrated on the palate, with a focused, mineral-driven style that has a terrific mix of richness, freshness, and limestone-like minerality. This is classic Southern Rhône white goodness that will drink well over the coming 4-5 years."

Jeb Dunnuck, 17/01/2026

