



## ADAGE GIGONDAS

A piece of lacework

An outstanding terroir on the foothills of the Dentelles de Montmirail, set amid pine groves and garrigue scrubland, give this cuvée a complexity and a frame that are revealed by slow-paced maturation.



### GRAPE VARIETIES

Grenache (70%), Syrah (25%) and Mourvèdre (5%). Located in the Vallon de l'Oligocène (a small valley named after the epoch it dates from), on the steep slopes of the Dentelles de Montmirail, this terroir has red marl soils with outcrops of limestone and gypsum. Our terraced plots enjoy a specific microclimate that helps to ripen our grape varieties.



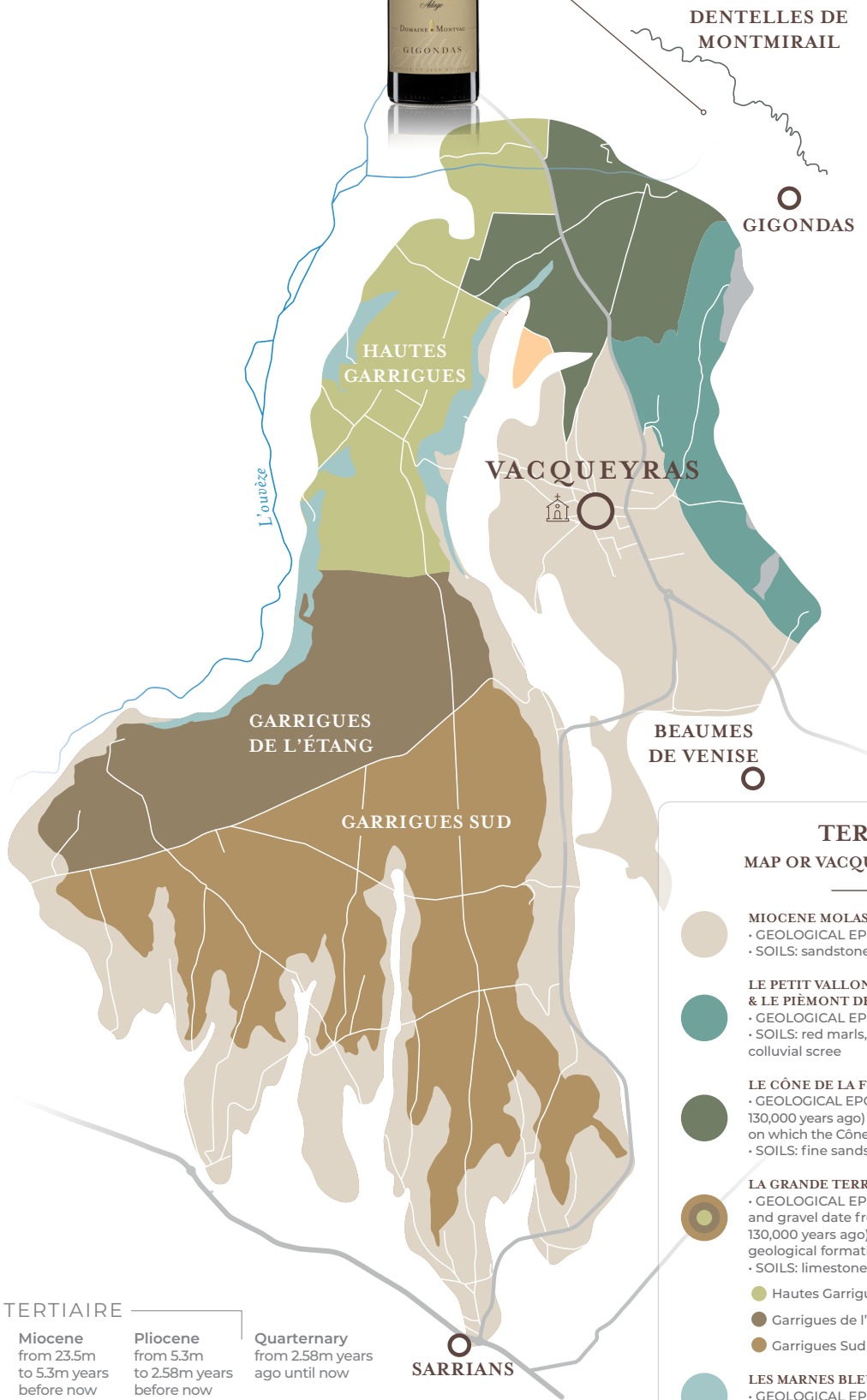
### VINIFICATION

This wine combines an elegant tannic frame with aromas of spice and wild garrigue scrubland. Aging in concrete vats imparts finesse. The wine reaches maturity after 3-5 years in bottle, but can be cellared for 10 years or more.







### FOOD PAIRING

We recommend it with all sauced meat dishes, game and cheese.



**TERROIRS**  
MAP OF VACQUEYRAS TERROIRS

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**MIOCENE MOLASSE AND MARL**  
 • GEOLOGICAL EPOCH: Miocene  
 • SOILS: sandstone and marl
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**LE PETIT VALLON DE L'OLIGOCÈNE & LE PIÉMONT DE BEAUREGARD**  
 • GEOLOGICAL EPOCH: Oligocene  
 • SOILS: red marls, clay-rich sands, cornstone and colluvial scree
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**LE CÔNE DE LA FONT DES PAPES**  
 • GEOLOGICAL EPOCHS: Quarternary (450,000 to 130,000 years ago) for the Cône; Miocene for the molasse on which the Cône sits.  
 • SOILS: fine sands and clays
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**LA GRANDE TERRASSE DES GARRIGUES**  
 • GEOLOGICAL EPOCHS: the limestone pebbles and gravel date from the Quarternary (450,000 to 130,000 years ago) and sit on Miocene and Pliocene geological formations.  
 • SOILS: limestone pebbles and gravels, brown clays.
-  Hautes Garrigues
-  Garrigues de l'Étang
-  Garrigues Sud
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**LES MARNES BLEUES DU PLIOCÈNE**  
 • GEOLOGICAL EPOCH: Pliocene  
 • SOILS: marls and fine sands

