



ARABESQUE RED VACQUEYRAS

An array of terroirs

The elegance of perfect balance. The harmony of this wine's flavours is underscored by the complementary match of its three varieties: Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. It has an elegantly fine, thoroughbred structure, which underlays the continuity of one's tasting perceptions. It first exudes presence, then rounded style and a lingering finish.



GRAPE VARIETIES

A lion's share of Grenache (70%) for a delicate structure and complex aromas of fruits, spice and sometimes liquorice too.

Syrah (25%) for its colour, richness and tannins.

And Mourvèdre (5%) for the aromatic persistence it generates on the palate and its mellow, slow-ripening tannins.



VINIFICATION

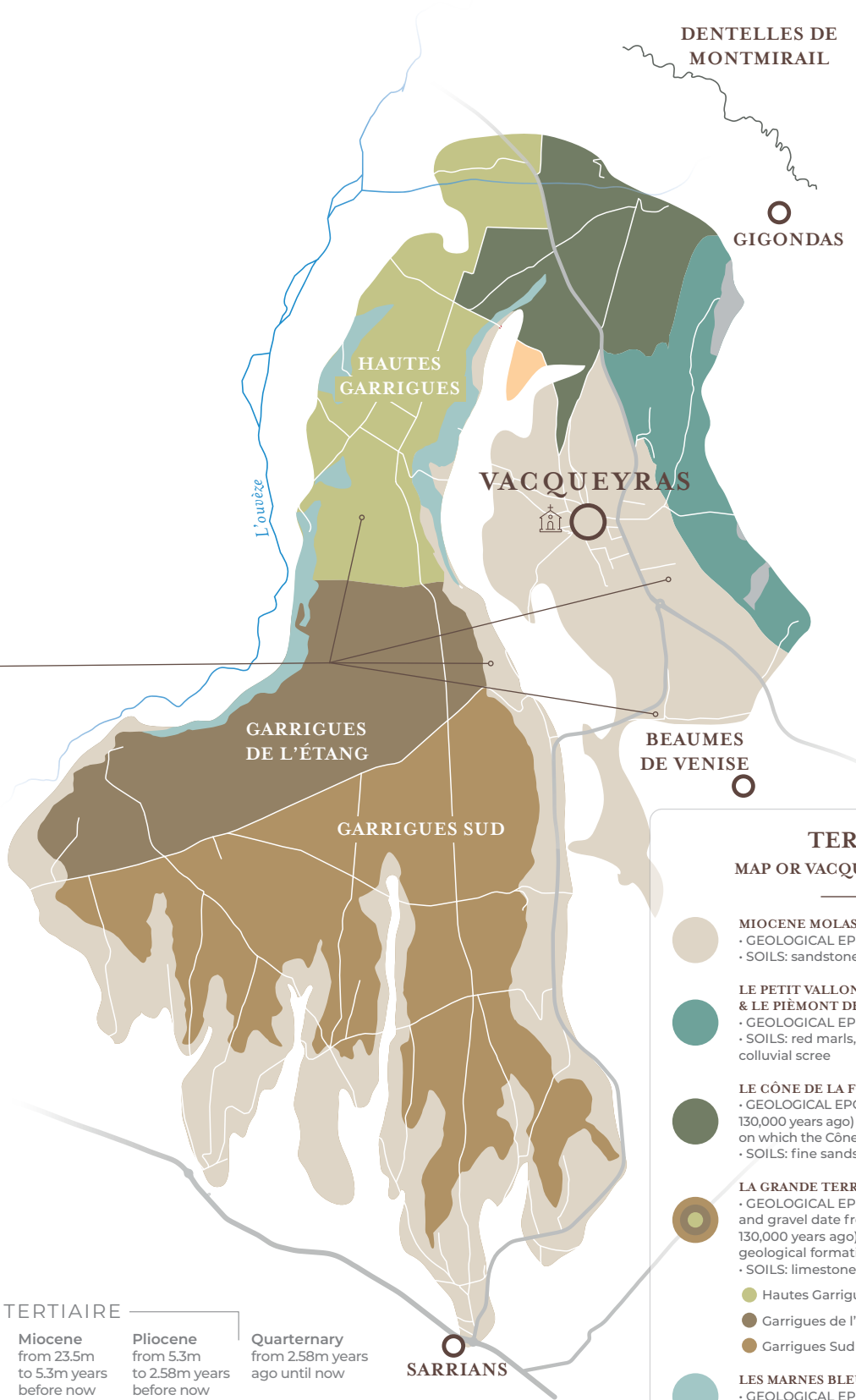
Each variety - in a patchwork of plots spread across the Vacqueyras appellation - is vinified separately to foster complexity and safeguard the terroir's unique signature. The wine is aged in concrete vats to preserve the grapes' natural flavours.



FOOD PAIRING

Mature after 2-4 years but can be laid down for up to eight years, or even longer. Arabesque is a delicate match for stuffed baby vegetables or black-olive condiments.

A cuvée mentioned in *Le vin*, the superb book by Antoine Pétrus (a double Meilleur Ouvrier de France award recipient), in the section on "my essential Southern Rhône estates".



DENTELLES DE MONTMIRAIL

GIGNONDAS

HAUTES GARRIGUES

VACQUEYRAS

GARRIGUES DE L'ÉTANG

BEAUMES DE VENISE

GARRIGUES SUD

SARRIANS

TERROIRS

MAP OR 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

TERTIAIRE

Oligocene from 34m to 23.5m years before now	Miocene from 23.5m to 5.3m years before now	Pliocene from 5.3m to 2.58m years before now	Quarternary from 2.58m years ago until now
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