

Domaine Le Sang des Cailloux “the blood of the stones”

VACQUEYRAS, RHONE, FRANCE • SERGE FÉRIGOULE



2015 Sang des Cailloux Azalais

- 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre & Cinsault
- 35 to 40 years vine age
- 12 ha
- Clay, limestone with Galets Roulés
- Harvested by hand
- Grapes are de-stemmed
- Fermentation is natural, in cement cuves with daily pumpovers
- Wine is raised for a minimum of 6 months in foudre
- Wine is unfinned and unfiltered
- AOC Vacqueyras, 1990
- Organic (2010), Biodynamic (2012)
- Annual production, 5,000 cases



VINEYARD NOTES

In 1974, Serge left winemaking school and went to work for Monsieur Ricard's family in 1979 to oversee the vineyards. Without anyone in his family to succeed him, Ricard decided to gamble by partnering with Serge in 1982. Ricard retired in 1990.

Given the aridity of the soil, the vines are naturally prone to lower yields which gives the wines their concentration and power.

Each year the Cuvée Traditionnelle is named for one of his daughters, Floureto, Doucinello and Azalais.

Serge's wines have everything we love about the Rhone, wild, chewy with great notes of leather, spicy garrigue and smoky, black fruit.



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