



MIS EN BOUTEILLE À LA PROPRIÉTÉ PAR EMBRELLAS À VACQUEYRAS FRANCE  
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## Les Collégiales Vacqueyras AOC

SOUTHERN RHÔNE/CRU VILLAGES

Appellation vineyards flourish in the magnificent setting of Laces Montmirail, especially in sunny weather. The geological diversity of Vacqueyras soil (stone and zaffer) gives this wine exceptional and complex character.

**Varietals:** Grenache 70%, Syrah 25%,  
Mourvèdre 5%

**Viniculture:** Traditional winemaking practices.  
Wine is aged in stainless steel.

**Alcohol:** 14% vol.

Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** Deep garnet hue

**Nose:** Black fruits with notes of spice.

**Palate:** Ripe fruit, black currant coulis, strawberry jam, spice, licorice and violets. Rich tannins, elegant.

**Pairing:** Grilled steak with sea salt, or well-made cheeses like Camembert

## Southern Rhône Wine Region of France

**Climate:** Southern Rhône has a Mediterranean climate characterized by hot summers and mild winters. *Le Mistral* is also present in this region, helping cool the vines (allowing grapes to retain acidity) and preventing rot.

The Rhône Valley takes its name from the Rhône River which runs South through the region (beginning in the Swiss Alps). The Southern Rhône varies much differently in climate and flavor profile from the Northern Rhône.

The most famous wine appellations from Southern Rhône are: Beaumes-de-Venise, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes-du-Rhône, Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages, Gigondas, and **Vacqueyras**.

The leading red grape varietal in Southern Rhône is Grenache, but most southern Rhône wines are blends of several varieties of grape including syrah, cinsault, mourvèdre, and carignan.

**Vacqueyras** is considered a “Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages” (meaning higher quality) and the appellation produces bold, powerful red wines. The flavors can include wild herbs, black currants, pepper, and blueberries.