



LOUIS BERNARD

As of 1976, Mr Bernard travelled throughout the Rhône Valley in search of exceptional winegrowers producing wines of great authenticity and true to their terroir. Since then, close partnerships have been established with more than 20 respected vineyard owners. 40 years later, the Louis Bernard spirit is still alive and has been given a new inspiration thanks to a young and dynamic team established in the village of Gigondas. Generous, convivial, accessible are the descriptions that come to mind when discovering these inspiring wines.

With Louis Bernard wines, enhance every moment!

DOMAINE DE CABRIDON VACQUEYRAS



The **Domaine de Cabridon** is a small **family** estate of 15 hectares located at Sarrians, in department Vaucluse, near Vacqueyras.

The first vines were planted by Marius Bouteille in **1952**. His land, located on limestone clayed and stony terraces in the «garrigue», proved ideal for cultivating vineyards. When his son, Albert Bouteille, took control of the property in 1976, he gradually replaced the vegetable fields by **Côtes-du-Rhône** vines.

The **low yields** produce very concentrated grapes in colour, aromas and tannins. In **1990**, the new **Vacqueyras** Appellation was granted.

In **2000**, Sébastien, his son, joined him and they worked together for higher quality work in the vineyard using **sustainable agriculture** techniques (weeding by mechanical tillage and leaf stripping).

In **2014**, Sébastien took over the family farm and since 2020 he has initiated a process of **converting** his vineyard to **organic farming**.



Sylvain,
Louis Bernard winemaker



The spirit of Louis Bernard

Sylvain Jean, the Louis Bernard winemaker, with our **winegrower** partners is committed to **sustainable agriculture and earth-friendly policies**.

He is convinced that the quality of a wine depends above all on the selection of the fruit in respect of the environment. Together they guarantee that the 'Louis Bernard style' is very much focused on **Grenache**, the king of grape varieties in the **southern Rhône** Valley.

VACQUEYRAS's vineyards extend over 1,300 hectares (3,212 acres) and are located at the foot of the "Dentelles de Montmirail" mountain on alluvial terraces, between Vacqueyras and Sarrians.

Vacqueyras was one of the first Villages to be acknowledged for the quality of its wines in 1955.

In 1990, it was classified as a "Cru" like its neighbours, Gigondas and Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellations.

Average yield: 36 hl/h.





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Grape varieties

Mainly **Grenache** noir along with **Syrah**. Over 30 years old and are goblet pruned.

Winemaking

The grapes are sorted on the plot then destemmed and crushed for **traditional vinification**. **Long vatting**. Regular pumping-over and unloading for better extraction of phenolic compounds and tannins. **Vegan wine**.

Tasting Notes

Deep garnet red colour, brilliant. Nose with **sweet spice** notes such as cinnamon. Gourmet, **full-bodied** and long palate with notes of **ripe red fruits** like cherry.

Service & food pairing

Open one hour before serving between 13°C and 15°C. Enjoy now or within 5 to 7 years of age.

Excellent with grilled meat or simmered dishes, chicken with chanterelles, shoulder of lamb with spring vegetables or an Osso Bucco. It pairs well with slightly spiced dishes like curry and pumpkin risotto.

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