



VACQUEYRAS “LES GENESTES”

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Vintage **2011**
Producer **DOMAINE DES AMOURIERS**
Country **FRANCE**
Region **RHONE**

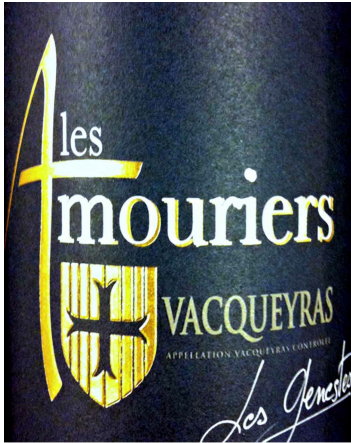
Composition:
**50% GRENACHE, 40% SYRAH, 6% CINSAULT
AND 4% MOURVEDRE.**

VINEYARD

The domain covers 25 ha in the appellations Vacqueyras (6,5 ha), Cotes du Rhone and VDP du Vaucluse. Since 2014 the vineyards are certified agriculture biologique.

VINIFICATION

Crop left as long as possible for maximum ripening, destemmed, 25-35 day vinification, part vat emptying/refilling at start, daily pump overs. Concrete vat raised min 18 months, unfined,



THE STORY

The first vines were planted in 1928 at the domain. "Amouriers" is 'provençal' for the mulberry bushes that were used for silkworm breeding. The vineyard covers an area of 25 ha. A judicious selection of grape varieties enables the maximum exploitation of the quality of the soil that is perfectly adapted to vine cultivation.

A rigorous selection of the land parcels, a separate traditional vinification of the different grape varieties, give the Domaine des Amouriers wines their rich and complex aroma and harmonious tannins that an ancestral knowledge deftly conjugates to give birth to a palette of multiple flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Dark robe – a dark red with a black center. Blackberry springs out on the nose, with vanilla behind, smoke and charcoal. The nose has a grainy foundation, and is wide, quite forceful. The palate mixes prune, cooked black fruits, brings in spice and power towards the finish, ending on a simmer of garrigue strength, licorice. Its alcohol is on the limit, a spirit note that is evident right on the aftertaste – hence it glows on the finish, where there is a note of cooked plum, Grenache flavor.



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