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# DOMAINE SAINT-PIERRE

## Vacqueyras 2014

<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Jean-François Fauque
<b>WINERY</b>	Domaine Saint-Pierre
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Vacqueyras
<b>REGION</b>	Rhône Valley
<b>GRAPE VARIETIES</b>	60% Grenache, 40% Syrah

### HISTORY

The Domaine Saint-Pierre has been owned by the same family for many generations. Since 1933, the harvest has been vinified in the Domain's cellar for private use. Then, in 1972, Jean Claude Fauque started selling his bottles. The winery is now operated by Jean François and Philippe Fauque.

### TERROIR

Located in the heart of the Côtes du Rhône wine-growing region wedged between Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas, this 50-hectare vineyard produces a variety of appellations including 4.5 ha of Vacqueyras. The vines benefit from a Mediterranean climate, and the soil is made of limestone pebbles mixed with sandy and red stone.

### CULTURE & VINIFICATION

The harvest is entirely destemmed followed by a cold maceration. The grape varieties are all mixed together during the vinification process under controlled temperatures. Then, usually three delestages are executed. The maceration lasts for three weeks.

### AGING

12 months in large oak barrels (named foudre) with a capacity between 40 to 60 hl.

### TASTING NOTES

An intensely aromatic nose of smooth and powerful tannins. The palate reveals the hidden beauty of this expressive wine.

### TECHNICALS

Alcohol: 14.33%, Total Acidity: 3.21 g/l, PH: 3.78



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