

CHÂTEAU D'AQUERIA

Since 1919



Lirac Rouge 2018

Grape Varieties

Grenache (50%), Mourvèdre (25%), Syrah (25%).

Soil

Pebbly clayey terraces

Yields

40 hl/hectare

Tasting Notes

The 2018 vintage was rich with abundant rainfall in Spring and Fall, with a glorious dry summer in between. Ideal conditions for gorgeous flowering and production of healthy big clusters. All our grape varieties flourished happily.

The result is a 2018 Lirac Rouge 2018 with a succulent nose of jammy red fruit (strawberry, black currant, blackberry), combined with spice notes that come forward on the palate, and wisps of menthol. Superb long finish, outstanding tension, smooth, elegant tannins along with roasted notes expressing masterful winemaking in concrete tanks and barrels.

Awards

- Gold Medal Concours d'Orange 2022 (Lirac Rouge 2020)
- 90/100 Wine Enthusiast (2017 Lirac red)
- 86/100 Decanter (2017 Lirac red)
- 85/100 Wine Advocate (2017 Lirac red)
- 92/100 Decanter (2016 Lirac red)
- 92/100: DWWA (2016 Lirac red)
- 89-91/100: WINE ADVOCATE (2015 Lirac red)
- Coup de Coeur 2 étoiles: GUIDE HACHETTE 2018 (2015 Lirac red)
- 16/20: JANCIS ROBINSON (Lirac Rouge 2015)

