# Château Malijay - Vacqueyras 2020

## AOP Vacqueyras

### ~ Background ~

Château Malijay is a wine estate located in the town of Jonquières between the vineyards of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas, in the southern area of the Côtes du Rhône and Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu. Since the 16th century, wine has always been present in Malijay. Its castle has existed since the 13th century and was rebuilt in its current version in the 18th century. A place full of charm, in the heart of our vineyards with a breathtaking view of the Dentelles de Montmirail and Mont Ventoux. The purchase of Château Malijay by the Deltin family in 2007 marks an important turning point in the history of the estate: it is indeed thanks to the perseverance and hard work of a father, Pierre Deltin, and his daughter Aude, that the potential of the vines could be optimally exploited. Since January 16, 2020, Château Malijay has been certified High Environmental Value.




### ~ Viticulture ~

- 1 plot of 140 hectares planted on red clay and rolled limestone pebbles.
- Mechanical harvesting.
- The soil is worked in the most natural way possible, the estate obtained the High Environmental Value certification in 2019.
- Yield of 30hl per hectare.



Aude Deltin - Owner & Winemaker



### ~ Winemaking ~

- Fermentation and maceration in concrete vats during 21 days.
- Pumping over to ensure a good extraction of the color and tannins.
- After a malolactic fermentation, ageing in stainless steel vats during 8 months on fine lees.
- 75% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre and 10% Syrah

### ~ *Tasting Notes* ~

*Beautiful garnet red color, clear, brilliant. The nose is of a beautiful intensity, with beautiful spicy notes, pepper, clove, mixed with licorice and ripe red fruit. The mouth is of a beautiful finesse, with an attack on the freshness, the fresh fruit, soft and coated tannins, and a final of a beautiful length, elegant.*

**Serving temperature:** 16°C - 60°F



### ~ *Pairing* ~

On grilled red meat, poultry, lamb or with soft cheeses.

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