

RHONE VALLEY
SOUTHERN RHONE
ROUCAS TOUMBA
VACQUEYRAS

OVERVIEW | With the 2003 vintage Eric Boulet took over his father's 3 hectares of parcels in the southern Rhone village of Vacqueyras. With barely a thousand inhabitants, Vacqueyras has nearly 200 winegrowers. Like Eric's father, most of the village's growers sell to the local wine cooperative.

VINEYARD AREA: 3 hectares

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 1100 cases

SOIL TYPES: sedimentary layers of sand, stone, silt, clay and limestone

GRAPE VARIETIES: grenache, syrah, mourvèdre

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | In taking over the family business, Eric chose to follow the example of many in France's natural wine movement, and has been farming and working in the cellar without chemicals, synthetics, or commercial additives since day one. Roucas Toumba (named for the area's fallen rocks) employs few new barrels in order to produce sublime, mineral driven wines.

WINES |

Pichot Roucas - A youthful and deliciously crowd-pleasing bistro wine, complete with a picture of Eric's childhood bicycle leaning on a tree near one of his father's vineyards that he drew at the age of twelve. Eric continues to ride his bike into the village to this day.

Les Grand Chemins VdT - declassified Vacqueyras.

Vacqueyras - A mere 300 cases of this dense, deep, meaty Vacqueyras are produced from 45+ year-old-vines.


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