

# MONTI RIUS



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: The Saurel family  
Winemaker: Eric Saurel  
Total acreage under vine: 133  
Estate founded: 1925  
Winery production: 150,000 Bottles  
Region: Rhone Valley  
Country: France

## Domaine de Montirius Cotes du Rhone NV

### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful color. Purple, it smells red fruits of Grenache harvested at the right maturity. In the mouth, good balance between tannins, alcohol, structure and fruits. An elegant, well made wine.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Cotes du Rhone-Villages
Vineyard size:	2.5 acres
Soil composition:	Clay, sand
Elevation:	240 feet
Vines/acre:	1800
Yield/acre:	1.4 tons
Exposure:	Northeastern
Year vineyard planted:	1947
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	1997
Bottles produced of this wine:	4000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Grenache
Fermentation container:	Cement tanks
Type of aging container:	Cement tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	6 months