

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