

MONTIRIUS



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#### 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

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## Domaine de Montirius Gigondas "Terre de Aines" NV

#### TASTING NOTES

Well balanced, good structured, with aromas of sweet spices, round in mouth. It is from three different terroirs. The color is deep purple. The nose is powerful and spreads the aromas of ripe fruit. The mouth is elegant and supported by a structure of supple tannins. A very seducing wine. To accompany wild in sauce or black chocolate cake.

#### FOOD PAIRING

To accompany wild in sauce or black chocolate cake.

#### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Cotes du Rhone-Villages
Vineyard size:	40 acres
Soil composition:	Blue Clay Mortmorillonite garrigue soil
Training method:	Goblet or Royat
Elevation:	240 feet
Vines/acre:	1800
Yield/acre:	1.2 tons
Exposure:	Northeastern
Year vineyard planted:	1925
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	1997
Bottles produced of this wine:	75000

#### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	80% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre
Fermentation container:	Cement tanks
Type of aging container:	Cement tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months