

MONTIRIUS



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 Gigondas "Terre de Aines" NV

TASTING NOTES

Well balanced, good structured, with aromas of sweet spices, round in mouth. It s 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