

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 Vacqueyras "Le Clos" NV

TASTING NOTES

Its color is dark ruby. The nose is very expressive of fruits and spices. The mouth is powerful, the tannins silky. The whole is in harmony, with freshness, volume and body. It has a very beautiful keeping potential.

FOOD PAIRING

To accompany truffle-omelet, lamb in curry, subtle salty, spicy and baked combinations.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Cotes du Rhone-Villages
Vineyard size:	21.25 acres
Soil composition:	Blue clay Montmorillonite Garrigue soil
Training method:	Goblet or Royat
Elevation:	240 feet
Vines/acre:	1800
Yield/acre:	1.2 tons
Exposure:	Southern
Year vineyard planted:	1989
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	1997

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	50% Grenache, 50% Syrah
Fermentation container:	Cement tanks
Type of aging container:	Cement tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months