



2010 Montirius Gigondas Confidentiel

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Robert Parker	<u>(91-94)</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2023	_____

Even denser is the 2010 Gigondas Confidentiel, which boasts an inky/purple color as well as lots of blackberry, blueberry and black cherry fruit intermixed with notions of licorice, forest floor and underbrush. This impressive, full-bodied 2010 should drink well for 10-12 years.

(Not yet released)

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2009 Montirius Gigondas Terres des Aines

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Robert Parker	<u>91</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2019	\$18-\$23 (35)

The 2009 Gigondas Terre des Aines (80% Grenache and 20% Mourvedre aged in tank) exhibits lots of pepper, black cherry and lavender in its explosively perfumed bouquet. Full-bodied with lots of glycerin, alcohol and richness, this impressive red should drink well for 7-8 years, perhaps longer.

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Robert Parker	90	Drink: 2011 - 2019	\$30-\$38 (35)

Made from the same blend as the 2009, the 2009 Gigondas Confidential comes from a tiny 4.5 acre vineyard in the sector of Gigondas known as La Tour. This brilliant effort reveals notes of black cherries, licorice, camphor and smoky roasted herbs as well as velvety tannins. It is a fleshy, succulent Gigondas to drink over the next 7-8 years.

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Wine Advocate #191 Oct 2010	Robert Parker	(87-89)	Drink: 2010 - 2017	\$30-\$38
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A blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Mourvedre aged in cement, the 2009 Gigondas Confidential is a delicious, relatively evolved effort displaying medium to full body as well as abundant amounts of dark berry fruit intermixed with kirsch, meat juices and sauteed mushrooms. The sweetness of the fruit and the lusciousness of the tannins suggest this wine will offer delicious near-term drinking. It should keep for 5-7 years.

(Not yet released)

Domaine Montirius, a top-flight estate located on the Garrigue Plateau in the village of Sarrians, has approximately 78 acres from which they produce two terrific examples of Vacqueyras. Moreover, all of their vineyards have been biodynamically farmed since 1999.

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Wine Advocate #197 Oct 2011	Robert Parker	(90-92)	Drink: 2011 - 2021	

The dense ruby/purple-tinged 2010 Gigondas Terre des Aines again possesses copious amounts of Provencal herb, pepper, kirsch and floral characteristics in its deep, full-bodied, crisp, vibrant, exuberant personality. It should drink well for a decade.

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