



#### 2009 Domaine Montirius Vacqueyras Le Clos

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**Style:** Red Wine  
**Varietal:** Rhone Blend  
**Region:** Rhone

#### Professional Reviews

By Josh Reynolds

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jan 11

Deep ruby. Highly perfumed nose exudes scents of blackberry, cherry-cola, violet and cracked pepper, plus a hint of smokiness. Deeply pitched flavors of dark fruits and candied flowers boast impressive intensity and gain sweetness with air. Finishes focused and impressively persistent, with echoing flavors of sweet dark fruits and a subtle smoky quality.

**91-93 points**

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(a 50/50 blend of grenache and syrah): Dark ruby. Aromas of dark berries, olive, violet and woodsmoke, with a spicy topnote. Smells a lot like a wine from the northern Rhone. Then juicy, sweet and expansive, offering very spicy blackberry and cherry flavors that stain the palate. Shows very good intensity on the intensely floral finish, which clings with impressive tenacity. **92 points**

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(a 50/50 blend of grenache and syrah): Glass-staining purple. Deeply pitched aromas of cherry pit, cassis, cured meat and olive tapenade. Stains the palate with spicy dark fruit flavors, with zesty acidity providing spine. A rich but energetic Vacqueyras with excellent finishing power and lingering smokiness. I suspect that this wine will age at a snail's pace. **91-92 points**