



# Decanter

Vintage report

## 2009 Southern Rhône

Expressive, generous fruit from Grenache-dominant wines is the hallmark of this ageworthy vintage, says John Livingstone-Learmonth. And there's great value to be found at village level, too



**Montirius, Le Clos 17**

Brewed black fruit nose. Gutsy, deep content, robust, persistent. **Drink:** 2011-2024. £15.30-£16.50 **Berry Bros & Rudd, Les Caves de Pyrène, OW Loeb, Vinceremos**