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**INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR**

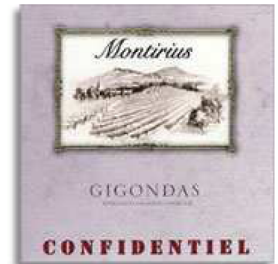
**2009 Domaine Montirius Gigondas Confidential**

**Winery:** Domaine Montirius

**Style:** Red Wine

**Varietal:** Rhone Blend

**Region:** Rhone



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Deep ruby. Exotic, intensely aromatic nose displays cherry compote, sassafras, licorice and potpourri. Broad, palate-coating dark fruit flavors gain brightness with air and pick up a lively mineral quality, which adds lift and refreshing cut. Finishes extremely long, sweet and almost shockingly lithe. Sourced from a 1.5 hectares of old vines-80% grenache and 20% syrah-and raised completely in concrete. **91-93 points**

**2008 Domaine Montirius Gigondas Terres des Aines**

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(\$25-\$37) Bright ruby. Spicy, floral-accented aromas of black raspberry, garrigue and allspice are enhanced by a subtle mineral overtone. Lively and precise, with gently sweet red and dark berry flavors and a taut mineral spine. Shows good energy on the persistent finish, leaving behind tangy red fruit and spice notes. (Vintage '59 Imports, Washington D.C.; Winebow, New York NY) **90 points**

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(a blend of 80% grenache and 20% mourvedre, from biodynamically farmed vines) Deep red. Energetic aromas of redcurrant and raspberry, with complicating notes of cracked pepper and rhubarb. Shows deeper cherry and licorice flavors in the mouth, with a bitter chocolate nuance and good nervy cut. The finish nicely combines sweet and tangy, and lingers with very good intensity. **90-92 points**