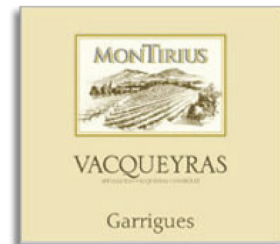




2009 Domaine Montirius Vacqueyras Garrigues

Winery: Domaine Montirius
Style: Red Wine
Varietal: Rhone Blend
Region: Rhone



Professional Reviews

By Josh Reynolds

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jan 11

Opaque ruby. Assertively perfumed aromas of dark berries, cherry, licorice and violet. Deep and spicy, with mineral-driven dark berry flavors displaying excellent clarity and a pungent floral quality. Tangy acidity adds lift and cut to the long, sappy finish. Offers an intriguing blend of density and energy. **90-92 points**

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Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jan/Feb 12

(70% grenache and 30% syrah): Glass-staining ruby. Blackberry, cherry compote and licorice on the powerfully scented nose. Ripe and fleshy, offering dense dark fruit flavors and notes of candied lavender and cracked pepper. Shows very good clarity and energy on the finish, which clings with impressive tenacity. **91 points**

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(70% grenache and 30% syrah): Glass-staining ruby. Blackberry, cherry compote and licorice on the powerfully scented nose. Ripe and fleshy in the mouth, offering dense dark fruit flavors complicated by notes of candied lavender and cracked pepper. Shows very good clarity and energy on the impressively persistent finish. (JR)

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(70% grenache and 30% syrah): Bright violet color. Youthfully slow to unfold, offering pungent black and blue fruit aromas and flavors and complicating notes of licorice and candied violet. Round and smooth in texture, showing very good depth and power on the clinging, spicy finish. This wine should age slowly. **91(+?) points**