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Domaine Les Pallières

Gigondas

Gigondas Terrasse du Diable



Grower

Domaine Les Pallières is a single estate of 135 hectares in the far north of the Gigondas appellation, 25 hectares of vines in an elevated, hidden bowl at 250 to 400 metres, facing north west and surrounded by pine and oak woodland and wild garrigue. It was acquired in 1998 by the Brunier family of Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe with their friend Kermit Lynch. The wines are matured in large foudres with little new oak.

Vineyards

Terraces in the far north of the appellation, in the lieux-dits Poncet, Thomas, Les Pallières and Terrasse du Diable, at 250 to 400 metres. Most are small, isolated plots surrounded by woodland. The vineyard is built mainly into single-row terraces on very steep slopes, where the shallow soil, partly covered by limestone scree from the Dentelles de Montmirail, sits on a compact layer of red clay.

Vinification

Hand picked, with double sorting in the vineyard and a third sort in the cellar. Gentle crushing and selective destemming, followed by 25 to 30 days of traditional fermentation in temperature-controlled concrete and wooden vats. Full malolactic fermentation. Matured for 20 months in 60 hectolitre French oak foudres, then bottled without fining or filtration and released at two years.

Style

From the estate's higher terraces, a Gigondas that shows the minerality, freshness and firm tannins of altitude when young. The best vintages can age for more than 20 years. Serve at 17°C.

Grape varieties:
90% Grenache Noir, 5% Mourvèdre, 5% Clairette

Bottling options:
75cl, 1.5l

Closure:
Cork

Suitable for:
Vegetarians and vegans



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