



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Gigondas 'Racines' 2014, Domaine Les Pallières

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Usual Price	£27.49
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£25.00
Code	PALL070

Cuvée “Les Racines” showcases the vineyard parcels surrounding the winery—the origin of the domaine with the oldest vines—with the emphasis on freshness and extravagant cornucopian fruit. The tannins are now yielding and the palate is opening to show the true character of the Racines terroir.

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Specification	
Vinification	Produced from old vines (70 – 100 years old) around the Domaine house. The grapes are handpicked and partially destemmed before fermentation in concrete and oak tanks. After a period of ten months ageing in concrete vats, the wine is aged in large oak foudres for a period of ten months. It is then bottled without filtration.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2025
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Gigondas
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	75% Grenache, 20% Syrah, Cinsault and Clairette
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2014
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Domaine Les Pallières
Producer Overview	Perhaps the finest estate in Gigondas and certainly one of the finest estates in the Southern Rhône. 25 hectares of vines, with an average age of 65-70 years, sitting in its own elevated hidden bowl, facing north west and surrounded by 100 hectares of wild garrigue.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Especially good with lamb, veal or beef, either cooked or grilled. Also offers a great match to many strong cheeses.