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Gigondas 'Racines' 2019, Domaine Les Pallieres

Price	£32.50
Code	PALL120

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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 2029
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Gigondas
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	80% Grenache, 15% Syrah-Cinsault complantés, 5% Clairette
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2019
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.