



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Gigondas 'Terrasse du Diable' 2022, Domaine Les Pallières

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| Price | £36.99 |
| Code | PALL155 |

The grapes are grown on terraces in the most northerly reaches of the appellation, in the lieux-dits of Poncet, Thomas, Les Pallières and Terrasse du Diable, at an altitude of 250-400 metres. Most are small, isolated plots surrounded by woodland. A warm, integrated and generous wine, a stony streak of minerality and a lick of freshness provide added dimension.

Tasting Notes:

What an attractive and forward bouquet, a stony fragrance, deep and opulent, displaying a black cherry perfume. The palate continues in the same vein, a core of rich, ripe red fruits, myrtle, anise, black cherry liqueur that is struck through with liquorice and garrigue. The texture of the wine is ripe, and deliciously complex, with a wonderful freshness that just enlivens the wine. The tannins are tightly knit into the structure of the wine, not overly dominant, and the finish is long and intense.





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| Specification | |
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| Vinification | The grapes are grown on the higher altitude terraced vineyards, 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 | 15% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink from 2028 |
| Country | France |
| Region | Rhône Valley |
| Area | Gigondas |
| Type | Red Wine |
| Grape Mix | 90% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre, 5% Clairette |
| Genres | Fine Wine |
| Vintage | 2022 |
| 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 | Delicious with grilled sirloin with pepper sauce, great cheese and hearty vegetarian dishes. |