



Wonderful World of Wine

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The WineSeller Club

2024 Domaine Notre Dame des Pallieres, Sablet L'Olivet

Growing Region.....	Cotes du Rhone, France
Varietal Composition.....	60% Grenache, 40% Syrah
Fermentation.....	Concrete Vats
Alcohol Content.....	14.5%
Suggested Retail.....	\$24.00
WineSeller Club Price.....	\$21.59

Broad Strokes:

Domaine Notre Dame des Pallières is a very old family estate, whose name comes from a place of pilgrimage visited by the Provençal people in the Middle Ages who believed that the fountain on the property would protect them from the plague.

Claude Roux and his cousin Jean-Pierre have so many generations of Gigondas wine making experience in their family that they don't know exactly how many of their relatives have been involved up to now – Antique writings suggest that this Domain existed in the 900's. Fortunately this tradition is continuing with Claude's children, Isabelle and Julien, gradually taking over the day to day responsibilities of farming, production, and administration.

Vineyard holdings total 74 acres in Gigondas, Sablet, and Cotes du Rhone.

When asked about their methods they smile and explain that they are simply following the traditional methods of the family members that came before them.

Appearance:

I do love the classic Rhone region style packaging: soft slope shoulders, embossment on the bottle, easy to read and identify what is inside. One of my favorite Rhone wine producers, always giving we consumers excellent price to quality ratios. The wine has a medium dark ruby coloring.

Nose:

Effusive notes of dark berry, Marionberry, blackberry. Hints of fresh herbs, especially sage, as well as that unique garrique essence; shrub lands, smoke, pepper underbrush. Touches of caramel and wood.

Texture:

Texture rules the roost here. Silky, smooth, well integrated tannins. Medium in body and weight, totally pleasing the palate from entry to middle to finish. Somehow we don't seem to be able to make wines like this in the United States.

Flavor:

Subtle yet still quite expressive red and black fruits: blackberry and black raspberry, and that lovely essence of underbrush, shrub lands, herbs and black pepper. The wood treatment is also subtle but effective, bringing a roasted hazelnut flair to the palate.

Serving Suggestions

Ready to drink now, but will improve over the next couple years. GREAT VALUE!!!

