

## 2007 Xavier Vins Gigondas

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A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Gigondas, Southern Rhone, Rhone, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate # 185 Oct 2009	Robert Parker	<a href="#">92</a>	Drink: 2009 - 2019	\$35 (35)

An opaque ruby/purple hue is followed by notes of crushed blueberries, black raspberries, incense, and spring flowers. This terrific, dense, ripe, full-bodied, impressively pure, layered wine begs to be consumed over the next decade.

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Wine Advocate # 181 Feb 2009	Robert Parker	<a href="#">(91-93)</a>	Drink: 2009 - 2019	\$35-\$38 (35)
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The 2007 Gigondas boasts a stunning blue/purple color in addition to a beautiful perfume of black raspberries, blueberries, spring flowers, and forest floor. It is reminiscent of a grand cru Burgundy from the Cote de Nuits. Medium to full-bodied, with superb purity, noticeable minerality, sweet tannin, adequate acidity, and a moderately long finish, it should drink nicely for a decade.

An exciting discovery during my recent tastings in the Rhone Valley, this small Vacqueyras estate, 10 acres, produces just one wine, a brilliant blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, and 10% Mourvedre from low yields, and what appears to be impeccable winemaking. The wine's upbringing is accomplished in small barrels (two-thirds) and foudre (one-third). This estate also owns 7.5 acres of vines in Gigondas, from which they produce a sensational blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, and 10% Syrah that is aged in equal parts small barrels and tank.

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