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Xavier Vignon

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2008 Xavier Vignon Gigondas

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Vivid purple. Sexy, highly expressive aromas of black raspberry, spicecake and potpourri, with a touch of white pepper. Juicy, gently sweet red and dark berry flavors are framed by silky tannins and perked up by zesty minerality. The nervy, mineral-driven finish features echoing red fruit character.

2007 Xavier Vignon Gigondas

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Bright violet. Fresh red and dark berry aromas are impressively pure and penetrating, with notes of smoky herbs and flowers adding complexity. Lively raspberry and blackberry flavors are given spine by zesty minerality and pick up an exotic lavender pastille note with air. The finish is focused and impressively long. This is already delicious but has the balance to age. Sussex Wine Merchants, Mooresville NJ ; Margaux & Company, Charlottesville VA