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Xavier Vins

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[2006 Xavier Vins Gigondas](#)

Dark purple. Ripe blackberry and mulberry aromas are complemented by smoky garrigue, anise and fresh violet. Deep, sweet dark berry liqueur flavors show a pliant texture and a long, sappy, palate-staining finish. Lots of ripeness here but there's also good balance. (Margaux & Co. Imports, Charlottesville, VA)

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