



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Gigondas 'Terrasse du Diable' 2017, Domaine Les Pallières

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| <b>Price</b> | £36.99  |
| <b>Code</b>  | PALL105 |

Produced in exactly the same way as its sister wine, the only difference being its terroir. A very rich, multi-layered wine from this world-renowned supplier. This is simply delicious!

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### Tasting Notes:

Black berry fruits, violet infused liquorice, fresh and intense with a taut, straight yet smooth palate.

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| Specification            |  |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Produced from old vines (70 – 100 years old) around the Domaine house. The grapes are 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. |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 14.5%  |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl   |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink from 2021 through to 2028  |
| <b>Country</b>           | France   |
| <b>Region</b>            | Rhône Valley   |
| <b>Area</b>              | Gigondas   |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine   |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 85% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre  |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Vegan, Vegetarian  |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2017   |
| <b>Body</b>              | Hearty, rustic and full flavoured  |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Domaine Les Pallières  |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | 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.   |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork   |
| <b>Food Matches</b>      | Delicious with grilled sirloin with pepper sauce, great cheese and hearty veggie dishes.   |