



## 2015 Dauvergne-Ranvier Côte Rôtie Face Sud

<b>Rating</b> (92 - 94)	<b>Release Price</b> \$135	<b>Drink Date</b> NA	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier <b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Northern Rhône , Cote Rotie
<b>Reviewed by</b> Jeb Dunnuck	<b>Issue Date</b> 30th Dec 2016	<b>Source</b> 228, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red

As to the reds, the standout is the 2015 Côte Rôtie Face Sud, which is 100% Syrah aged all in barrel. It's easily the most concentrated and lengthy, with seriously good aromas and flavors of liquid blackberries, blueberries, crushed rocks, graphite and violets. It has first-rate tannin quality and is a certainly an outstanding wine. There's under 400 cases produced.

**Type:** Table  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Syrah

## 2015 Dauvergne-Ranvier Côte Rôtie Grand Vin

<b>Rating</b> (88 - 90)+	<b>Release Price</b> \$75	<b>Drink Date</b> NA	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier <b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Northern Rhône , Cote Rotie
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The 2015 Côte Rôtie Grand Vin is also noteworthy and offers a rich, concentrated style, as well as notes of truffle, black currants, ground herbs and earth. It too has ripe tannin and plenty of fruit.

**Type:** Table  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

## 2015 Dauvergne-Ranvier Cote Rotie Vin Rare

<b>Rating</b> (89 - 92)	<b>Release Price</b> \$90	<b>Drink Date</b> NA	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier <b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Northern Rhône , Cote Rotie
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Offering more purity and freshness than the Grand Vin, the 500-case 2015 Côte Rôtie Vin Rare (100% Syrah aged 15 months in barrel) gives up lots of black raspberries, crushed flowers, and violets aromas and flavors, medium to full-bodied richness and fine, elegant tannin. It should drink nicely for a decade.

**Type:** Table  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Syrah

## 2015 Dauvergne-Ranvier Gigondas Grand Vin

<b>Rating</b> (88 - 90)	<b>Release Price</b> \$40	<b>Drink Date</b> NA	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier <b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Gigondas
<b>Reviewed by</b> Jeb Dunnuck	<b>Issue Date</b> 30th Dec 2016	<b>Source</b> 228, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red

Possibly outstanding, the 2015 Gigondas Grand Vin is a big, rich, mouth-filling effort that has low acidity, a voluptuous, decadent texture and loads of black raspberry, licorice and crushed violets aromas and flavors. It has potential.

**Type:** Table  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

## 2015 Dauvergne-Ranvier Crozes Hermitage Grand Vin

<b>Rating</b> 90	<b>Release Price</b> \$35	<b>Drink Date</b> 2016 - 2024	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier <b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Northern Rhône , Crozes Hermitage
<b>Reviewed by</b> Jeb Dunnuck	<b>Issue Date</b> 30th Dec 2016	<b>Source</b> 228, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red

I loved the 2015 Crozes Hermitage Grand Vin, a beauty brought up all in tank. It offers classic notes of ripe black (and blue) fruits, damp earth and new saddle leather in a medium to full-bodied, polished, beautifully pure style. The tannin is polished, and it has good mid-palate depth and a great finish, all suggesting it will age gracefully for 7-8 years.

**Type:** Table  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Syrah

## 2015 Dauvergne-Ranvier Gigondas Vin Rare

<b>Rating</b> (89 - 92)	<b>Release Price</b> \$47	<b>Drink Date</b> 2016 - 2024	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier <b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Gigondas
<b>Reviewed by</b> Jeb Dunnuck	<b>Issue Date</b> 30th Dec 2016	<b>Source</b> 228, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red

Even better than the Grand Vin, the 2015 Gigondas Vin Rare is deep and richer, with graphite-infused black and blue fruits, pepper and violet characteristics, medium to full-bodied richness, low acidity and a mouth-coating texture. It will evolve for a 7-8 years, if not longer.

**Type:** Table  
**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

## 2015 Domaine des Muretins Lirac La Parcelle

**Rating**

(89 - 91)

**Release Price**

\$40

**Drink Date**

NA

**Producer:** Domaine des Muretins

**From:** France , Southern Rhone , Lirac

**Reviewed by**

Jeb Dunnuck

**Issue Date**

30th Dec 2016

**Source**

228, The Wine Advocate

**Color:** Red

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

What could end up being an outstanding wine, Domaine des Muretins 2015 Lirac La Parcelle (65% Grenache with the balance Syrah and Mourvèdre, aged in barrel) has a great bouquet of lavender, framboise and flowers as well as medium to full-bodied richness and a polished, elegant style. It shows a touch of its oak elveage on the palate, but has more than enough fruit to handle it.

## 2013 Dauvergne-Ranvier Gigondas Vin Rare

**Rating**

90

**Release Price**

\$48

**Drink Date**

2015

**Producer:** Dauvergne-Ranvier

**From:** France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Gigondas

**Reviewed by**

Jeb Dunnuck

**Issue Date**

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**Source**

223, The Wine Advocate

**Color:** Red

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

Similar to the Grand Vin cuvée, the 2013 Gigondas Vin Rare is made from 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvedre that was brought up in a combination of tanks and foudre. It's more elegant and layered, yet also has terrific depth and richness in its black raspberry and blackberry-styled fruits, toasted spice, creamy licorice and ground herbs-like aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, balanced, and with high-class tannin quality, it's already drinking nicely today but will have an easy 10-12 years of evolution.

## 2012 Dauvergne-Ranvier Gigondas Vin Rare

**Rating**

(91 - 93)+

**Release Price**

NA

**Drink Date**

2013 - 2023

**Producer:** Dauvergne-Ranvier

**From:** France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Gigondas

**Reviewed by**

Jeb Dunnuck

**Issue Date**

30th Dec 2013

**Source**

210, The Wine Advocate

**Color:** Red

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

I loved the 2012 Gigondas Vin Rare and it's easily the star of this lineup. Comprised of 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvedre that's aged 15 months in barrel (10% new) and tank, it too shows a modern slant with its creamy licorice, crushed berry-like fruit and spice-styled aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, rich and concentrated, with sweet tannin and notable structure, it should easily be a mid- to low-90-point effort that will have a decade of longevity. Created in 2004, Dauvergne Ranvier is a collaboration between Francois Dauvergne and Jean-Francois Ranvier. They produce a number of wines that are broken up into three separate tiers; a Vins Gourmands, which is the entry level offering; a Grand Vin; and finally, the smallest production efforts, Vins Rares. Importer: The Sorting Table, LLC, Napa, CA; tel. (707) 603-1460



## 2012 Dauvergne-Ranvier Gigondas Grand Vin

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier
91	\$34	2014 - 2022	<b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Gigondas
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Jeb Dunnuck	2nd Jan 2015	216 (Part 2), The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2012 Gigondas Grand Vin offers plenty of sweet black cherries, toasted spice and licorice in its perfumed, ripe, rounded personality. There's a hint of oak here, but it's nicely integrated and subtle. Enjoy this outstanding effort over the coming 7-8 years.

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

## 2011 Dauvergne-Ranvier Gigondas Vin Rare

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier
90	NA	2013 - 2021	<b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Gigondas
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Jeb Dunnuck	30th Dec 2013	210, The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

A solid step up, the 2011 Gigondas Vin Rare checks in as a blend of 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvedre that's from the estate's higher elevation vineyards. More rich, concentrated and structured, with beautiful dark berry fruit, licorice, menthol and charred earth, this full-bodied beauty has plenty of texture, sweet tannin and solid length. Drink it over the coming 7-8 years. Created in 2004, Dauvergne Ranvier is a collaboration between Francois Dauvergne and Jean-Francois Ranvier. They produce a number of wines that are broken up into three separate tiers; a Vins Gourmands, which is the entry level offering; a Grand Vin; and finally, the smallest production efforts, Vins Rares. Importer: The Sorting Table, LLC, Napa, CA; tel. (707) 603-1460

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

## 2010 Dauvergne-Ranvier Gigondas Vin Rare

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Dauvergne-Ranvier
90+	\$30 - 35	2012 - 2027	<b>From:</b> France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Gigondas
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Robert M. Parker, Jr.	31st Oct 2012	203, The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2010 Gigondas Vin Rare comes from the estate's highest elevation vineyard planted on clay and alluvial gravel. Composed of 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvedre, it is aged in small oak for 15 months prior to being bottled. More backward and tannic than its sibling, it boasts a dense purple color along with sweet aromas of black currants, black raspberries, incense, camphor and crushed rock/wet steel. Full-bodied and rich with lots of structure, it will benefit from 1-2 years of cellaring, and should drink well for 12-15 years thereafter. This estate owns just under 10 acres of vines in Gigondas planted at a northeasterly exposition at a high altitude of 300 to 450 meters. Importer: The Sorting Table, LLC, Napa, CA; tel. (707) 603-1460

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Proprietary Blend