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Domaine La Roubine

2006 Sablet

Grenache-based, rich and fleshy with good power and fruit concentration. Seriously good value. Selected for Matt Skinner's book 100 Best Wines of the Year 2010. Drink now until 2012

2007 Sablet

Grenache-based, powerful and rich with some spice and a mix of red and black fruits. Drink from 2010 until 2014

2006 Vacqueyras

Figgy fruit but fresh with good spice and flesh. Plenty of power and will improve. Drink from now until 2015

2007 Vacqueyras

Full and fleshy with real density. This will be a beauty. Drink from 2011-2016

2004 Gigondas

Quite punchy and ready to drink. Needs food. Drink now until 2012. "This is actually one of the best wines I tasted from Gigondas, which is not a terribly successful vintage for that bucolic sector of Provence. This is outstanding wine, full-bodied with notes of minerals, white flowers, plenty of blueberry and black raspberry, and sweet licorice infused with a hint of violets. It is a beauty that should drink well for 10-12 years. 91 pts." Parker

2005 Gigondas

Compact, powerful and close-knit with excellent structure and bite. Drink from 2010 until 2016. "The 2005 Gigondas Domaine La Roubine is a winner, structured and muscular, with deep color, but also less exuberant and overt. The wine has more floral and bluer fruits than the 2004, and seems to be more of a long-term prospect with less charm in its youth. I certainly envision it evolving for 10-15 years. 90-92 pts. Parker

2006 Gigondas

More linear than the 2005 but good vibrancy and plenty of structure. Needs some time. Drink 2011-2017

2007 Gigondas

5 star Decanter wine and a real blockbuster. Powerful, structured and long. Drink 2011-2018 "Sweet, supple, full bouquet. Spiced black fruits with a winning freshness on the palate. Long, clear and really persistent. A wine of lovely abundance" **** 5 Stars John Livingstone-Learmonth, Decanter Magazine.19/20