

Malepère AOC
Le Pic des 3 Seigneurs
Domaine Girard

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Story of the wine:

Domaine Girard has been a family run winery and farm since 1928 with founder Jean Girard who pushed the winery to a new level every year from his native town of Alaigne with only 7 hectares under vine. In the 1940's the new generation took over with an installation of a bigger winery made from the stone found in the terroir and additional 10 hectare was now planted. In 2000, Philippe Girard now third generation created the first vintages of Domaine Girard.

Varietals:

60% Merlot &
40% Cabernet Franc

Area:

Languedoc, France

Av. age of the vines:

12-16 years

Method of Production:

Hand-harvested grapes put into small parcels are de-stemmed and macerated for 5 days under low temperature of 8°C to 10°C. Fermentation is traditional with daily 'pumping over' and the wine is matured in stainless steel vats prior to bottling without filtration for 6 months prior to release.

Descriptions for Wine List:

Light garnet with black undertones with a purple-ish hue. Very ripe fruit on the nose that suggests it might taste like a Bordeaux petit château from a particularly warm vintage but in fact there's some wildness of the Languedoc on the palate. a palette of small black fruits, fresh pepper, iris, root, in a fluid texture. Even a little heat on the finish. Fine tannins and sufficient acidity.

