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1989 Domaine l'Aigueliere Montpeyrroux

Domaine l'Aigueliere

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from

France, Montpeyrroux, Coteaux du Languedoc, Languedoc Roussillon, France

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
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Wine Advocate #79 Feb 1992	Robert M. Parker, Jr.	89	Drink: 1992 - 2002	(10)
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I had both the 1988 and 1989 wines from this up and coming star from the Coteaux du Languedoc. Made from old vines of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, this offering is a splendidly rich, full-bodied wine with 10-15 or more years of aging potential. It reminded me of the superb wine produced by the Domaine de Trevallon in the Coteaux du Baux. If you can still find the 1988, it is much more developed and evolved than the 1989, which is an impressive wine, with an opaque, deep ruby/purple color, a huge nose of ripe cassis, licorice, and herbs, and a long, concentrated, full-bodied taste. The finish is long, moderately tannic, and impressive. The 1989 should be at its best by 1993-1994, and continue to evolve gracefully for at least a decade. A name to watch! A Peter Vezan Selection, various importers.

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