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1994 Domaine l'Aigueliere Montpeyroux Cuvee Tradition

Domaine l'Aigueliere

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from

France, Montpeyroux, Coteaux du Languedoc, Languedoc Roussillon, France

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
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Wine Advocate #109 Feb 1997	Robert M. Parker, Jr.	89	Drink: 1997 - 2002	(15)
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Perhaps the best estate in the higher altitudes of the Coteaux du Languedoc, Domaine l'Aigueliere has produced two outstanding wines that are priced realistically. The 1994 Cuvee Tradition offers an amazingly fragrant, pungent nose of wild herbs, garrigue, and gobs of red and black fruits. This medium to full-bodied, luscious, provocatively-scented and flavored wine is bursting with character. Warning ... readers weaned on straightforward wines may find this to be too much of a good thing. Its bold, flamboyant, ostentatious style, and garish display of red and black fruits and Provencal herbs make for a sumptuous, enticing glass of wine from southern France. The fleshy, expansive mouthfeel only adds to its hedonistic appeal. This wine is ready to drink, yet it should last for another 4-5 years. This cuvee was bottled unfinned and unfiltered, so expect some sediment to develop in the bottle.

A Peter Vezean Selection, various American importers, including: North Berkeley Wine, Berkeley, CA; tel. (510) 848-8910, Ideal Wines, Medford, MA; tel. (617) 395-3300, Julienne Importing Co, Chicago, IL; tel. (773) 274-9463, and Michael Skurnik, Syosset, NY; tel. (516) 677-9300

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