

## GUY ANDERSON WINES

### WINE DETAILS

<b>WINE NAME</b>	<b>LES MONTGOLFIERS</b>
Varietal Blend	Syrah
Vintage	2008
Appellation	Vin de Pays d'Oc
Winemaker	Thierry Boudinaud
<b>VINEYARDS</b>	
Vineyard location	Some Syrah from parcels near the Rhône valley but also from some of the best terroirs of the Languedoc in the foothills of the massif central
Age of vines	15 years old average
Soil composition	Clay, limestones and round pebbles are the main soil components.
Climate	Hot and dry, real typical mediteranean climate with heavy storms sometime during summer
Harvest date	Between sep12th and Sep 25th
Harvest conditions / insights	Despite a difficult growing season with a lot of rain, we had to fight against Mildew; we finally got to the harvest with good weather during the crop.
Harvest method (machine or hand-picked?)	Machine picked.
Yield (tons/ha)	8 tons/ha average
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	
Fermentation tanks	Stainless steels vats and concrete vats. Picked early in the morning at cool T°...grapes are crushed and destemed and macerated for 3 days before fermentation in order to extract color, fruit and soft tanins, then fermentation with T° monitorised at 26°C maxi...8 days on the skins before racking.
Fermentation protocol	
Malolactic (yes / no)	yes
Lees contact / battonage	yes , on the thin lees

Barrel ageing (type of oak and length of time)	15% in 1 and 2 years old barrels
Fining method	no
Alcohol %	13.00%
Residual sugar (g/l)	< 3 g
Total acidity (g/l)	3.5
pH	3.7
Volatile acidity (g/l)	<0,60
Free SO2 (mg/l)	28
Total SO2 (mg/l)	80
Total production (9lt cases)	10 000 cases
Red A to E <i>A = light &amp; fruity</i> <i>E = full &amp; robust</i>	D
Food Pairing	Delicious with beef stews, grilled meat and spicy food such as chilli con carne
Suitable for Vegetarians ?	Yes
Suitable for Vegans ?	No
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	
Colour	Deep red and purple color
Nose	Open on a very intense nose mixing blackberry fruit and sweet spices, very fresh.
Palate	Nice round soft on the palate, 2008 brings more fruit on the palate and less structure, but harmonious and well balance
Finish	long and persistant finish mixing licorice and spices.