



Château de St Cosme - "Hominis Fides"

AOP Gigondas - red - 2008

100 % Grenache

Limestony sand

Aged for twelve months: 30% in new oak - 40% in one year old barrels - 30 % in two years old barrels.

The limestony sands are mysterious : it is important to avoid judging young wines on a too definitive way. So, I'm going to do the opposite of what I say. Just like 1997, acidity and relief are going to allow this vintage of freshness to evolve on a beautiful way.

This wine is going to amplify its density in its first year of bottle, it's going to develop more softness and depth. When we vinified the three " lieux-dits ", we didn't know if we would release them. The final quality showed so much that bottling them really make sense. There is certainly less density than in 2007 but the terroir expression is well focused, there is plenty of finesse and complexity and you will open these bottles with a lot of pleasure. Our " lieux-dits " show on a very precise way the specificities of the vintage and demonstrates its potential.

Blackberry, ancient roses, almond, violet.

Bottled without filtration.