



Château de St Cosme - "Hominis Fides"

AOP Gigondas - red - 2009

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 summer 2009 has been hot and dry. The way the Limestony sands behaved was interesting to observe. These soils always give the impression to be sensitive to draught. This impression is just not right. Actually the sands act like a sponge which would capture the water and then gradually release it, making it progressively available for the vines. By digging the sands just a little bit in the middle of the summer, anyone can realize that humidity is always quite close. Just like 2007; Hominis Fides is our most profound wine, the most complex with the most unpredictable future. The character of the sand is of high definition, which always give a lot of finesse. More concentrated but less charming than 2007 for instance, it will be interesting to compare the two vintages later, in a few years. We cherish the vines of Hominis Fides. Just like an old person, they give back what they are being given. 90% of the quality comes from this every day work. Raspberry, ancient roses, almond, violet Bottled without filtration