



Château de St Cosme - "Hominis Fides" AOP Gigondas - red - 2010

Very old grenache vines

Limestony sand from the Miocène times at the Lieu-dit "Hominis Fides". Full clusters

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

The limestony sands left by the Miocène sea generated a very distinctive terroir which gives wines of fine style. It is difficult to imagine, 10 millions years ago, a gigantic "invasion" of the mediterranean sea in the Rhone valley. This estuary was going up to the foothills of the Alps, north of actual Lyon. The Ventoux and the Luberon were islands... Back in these times, phenomenal quantities of sand were left in few places: can you imagine some fishes moving around grenache vines??...

Hominis Fides always proposes a paradox: is it a masculine or a feminine wine? The debate is open. There is some depth with finesse, there is some power with fruit, there is some ripeness with freshness, it is secret but generous: being a paradox is the main characteristic of this soil. 2010 proposes a very interesting version of Hominis Fides, with very obvious fruit and freshness. It will go well with lamb from the Ventoux area... For now.

Bottled without filtration

Blueberry, rose, almonds.