

Gigondas 2018

Wine advocate

Wine Advocate- End of November 2020 - CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME GIGONDAS 2018 93 points

"Saint Cosme's 2018 Gigondas is a blend of 70% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre, 14% Syrah and 1% Cinsault, aged in a combination of new and used oak, with 30% of the volume matured in concrete. Full-bodied and generous, it's round and supple, with no hard edges to hamper the easy flow of asphalt, red raspberries and black cherries across the palate. Boasting ample but not excessive concentration, it's a lovely, seductive example of Gigondas to enjoy over the next decade or so." Joe Czerwinski.

Drink Date 2021 - 2030

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CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas 2018 – 92-94 points

"Blended on the spot from several different barrels, the 2018 Gigondas looks very promising. Asphalt, black cherries and tapenade feature on the nose, while the palate is almost painfully intense, with ample weight, great richness and a long, velvety finish."

Wine spectator

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CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas 2018 – 92 points

Tasting Note

This is a restrained, slightly old school style, with hints of garrigue and sage out front and a core of lightly dried red cherry and dark plum fruit picking up light brick dust and incense accents. Long, mineral-edged finish leaves a nice echo. Best from 2021 through 2031. 4,400 cases made, 930 cases imported. — JM

Jeb Dunnuck

AOP Gigondas, Château de Saint-Cosme, red, 2018 - Rating 93 Tasting Date 10/6/2020

"Moving to the wines from bottle, the base Gigondas from this estate is a perennial winner and readers can safely buy bottles of this in just about every vintage. Giving up a Provençal bouquet of red and black currants, peppery herbs, leather, and loamy soil, the 2018 is medium to full-bodied, has a forward, sexy style, no hard edges, and a great finish. It's terrific today yet still has enough tannins to evolve for 10-15 years if you're so inclined."

AOP Gigondas, Château de Saint-Cosme, red, 2018 - Rating 92-94 Tasting Date 9/26/2019 : Moving to the Gigondas releases, the 2018 Gigondas (which now always includes the grapes that previously went into the Valbelle cuvée) is a drop-dead gorgeous wine that readers should snatch up. Tons of blackberry fruit, peppery herbs, violets, and wildflower notes all give way to a medium to full-bodied Gigondas that has the rounded, sexy style of the vintage front and center. I love it, and while it's going to be drinkable right out of the gate, it's going to keep for 15-20 years.