

# *Gigondas "Hominis Fides" 2014*

## **Wine advocate**

CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2014 – 92-94+ points

“What will mostly likely end up being the wine of the vintage is the 2014 Gigondas Hominis Fides. From a single vineyard located just down the hill from the estate, fermented with 100% whole clusters and aged all in Burgundy barrels, it offers sensational notes of crushed rock, graphite, dried rose petals and licorice in a medium to full-bodied, elegant, seamless style that hides considerable tannic grip. It's a beautiful wine that will still be drinking nicely in 2034.”

## **Wine spectator**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2014 – 93 points

“Juicy and well-built, with dark sage, savory and tobacco notes weaving around the core of blackberry and black currant fruit, picking up charcoal and roasted alder accents through the finish. The fruit lends this a slightly forward edge, but there's no rush here.”

## **Vinous**

2014 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides 92

(Raised in one-third new oak barriques) Deep ruby. Oak-inflected cherry and blackberry on the deeply perfumed, smoke-tinged nose. Broad and chewy on the palate, offering gently sweet dark fruit, vanilla and licorice flavors and a suave touch of candied flowers. Dusty tannins add grip to the youthfully tannic finish, which lingers with strong persistence. Tasted on barrels: 2014 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides (91-93)

Deep ruby. Powerful, smoke-accented aromas of dark berries and incense, complicated by suave floral pastille and woodsmoke nuances. Fleshy and deeply concentrated, showing impressive depth to the densely packed red and blue fruit flavors, which are lifted by juicy acidity. The smoky note repeats on a youthfully tannic finish that shows impressive energy, power and thrust.

## **Wine Enthusiast**

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CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2014 – 94 points

“The Hominis Fides represents some of the estate's oldest Grenache vines, with an average age of 90 years. Irresistibly ripe, rich and mouthfilling, this is a powerhouse of black-plum and cherry flavors refined by layers of pencil shavings, cedar and spice. It's bold and lavishly textured yet has freshness and a fine,

filigreed tannin structure.”