

# Hominis Fides 2016

## **Wine advocate**

Chateau de Saint Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides : 96 Points

Barruol's 2016 Gigondas Hominis Fides is tremendously concentrated and intense, boasting nearly overwhelming waves of black cherry fruit. Full-bodied, creamy and rich, it's approachable now for it's lush, velvety fruit, but if you want more nuance and spice, try to hold it for 5-10 years. It should drink well through at least 2030

## **Decanter**

Decanter Avril 2018- Vintage report southern rhone 2016 :

Château de Saint-Cosme, Hominis Fides: 98 points . High acidity, abundant but sinewy tannins and intense dark fruit. Almost over-extracted but has freshness from minerality. Drink 2021-2035

## **Jeb Dunnuck**

2016 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides 98-100

Leading off the special cuvees and from the sandiest parcel of the estate, the 2016 Gigondas Hominis Fides (100% Grenache) has perfection written all over it! Just as fine, elegant and seamless as it gets, yet also with blockbuster depth and richness, it boasts incredible notes of black raspberries, loamy/sandy soils nuances, game, and camphor. Don't miss it!

## **Drink Rhône John Livingstone**

CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME HOMINIS FIDES 2016 ( )

(casks) dark, black-tinted robe. The bouquet is sturdy and wide, evokes roast beef, a thick layer of black berry fruit, prunes, licorice. The palate is broad, abundant, never lets you relax thanks to its insistent drumroll of smoky, tangy black fruited content. It's dark, has a ground force, is wine from the soil up. Oak comes through on the really solid finish. Decanting advised. From 2023. 2039-42 Oct 2017

## **Vinous**

2016 Château St. Cosme Gigondas Hominis Fides (95-96)

Bright ruby. A complex, expansive bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, potpourri, incense and smoky minerals, along a sexy, exotic spice topnote. Shows superb energy and tension on the palate, offering alluringly sweet, densely packed black raspberry and boysenberry flavors that are sharpened by a peppery spice nuance. Shows wonderful clarity and floral lift on a long, penetrating finish that's shaped by smooth, well-judged tannins.

## **Jancis Robinson UK**

Ch de St-Cosme, Hominis Fides 2016 Gigondas 17+

95% Grenache, 5% Syrah.

Very oaky nose giving sweet spice and something almost a bit musty, oddly. Potent tannic grip and deep fruit intensity. Impressive, though that oak is a bit intrusive both in terms of flavour and tannic structure.

Drink 2022-2036

## **James Suckling**

CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2016 – 95 points

“Some deeper, bolder and slightly tarry aromas to the nose, which sits on a fresh, reductive edge. The palate rolls out an array of ripe, dark, spicy fruit, delivered amid powerful, yet crisply defined tannins. Superb purity here. From organically grown grapes.”