

Hominis Fides 2018

Wine advocate

Wine Advocate- End of November 2020: CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas "Hominis Fides" 2018 - 97 points

"The 2018 Gigondas Hominis Fides is another huge success for the team at Saint Cosme, boasting complex aromas of roses, dusty earth, cigar box, asphalt and dark fruit. The plums and black cherries expand on the full-bodied palate, sweeping across in supple waves of flavor without ever becoming overbearing, buoyed by notes of cracked pepper and anise, then finishing in silky pools of lingering flavor".
Joe Czerwinski

Drink Date: 2021 - 2032

Wine Advocate – Issue 244, End of August 2019:

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2018 – 94-96 points

"Bold scents of asphalt and cassis appear on the nose of the 2018 Gigondas Hominis Fides. Like the other 2018s here, it's a big, concentrated and powerful wine. In this case, it's loaded with intense fruit and backed by waves of rich, velvety tannins, yet it finishes with zesty-briny notes and tremendous length."

Wine spectator

Wine Spectator –Issue: Dec 15, 2020

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2018 – 95 points

"This is dense and dark, with lots of currant and fig paste flavors that have melded with licorice root, singed apple wood and warm earth notes, followed by a long, tobacco- and garrigue-edged finish. Youthfully gutsy, but with everything in place and plenty of energy, so this should cellar well. Best from 2022 through 2036. 215 cases made, 37 cases imported. — JM"

Jeb Dunnuck

AOP Gigondas, "Hominis Fides", rouge, Château de Saint-Cosme, 2018 - Rating 97 Tasting date: 06/10/2020

One of the wines of the vintage, 2018 Gigondas Hominis Fides comes from a single parcel of old vines planted in more limestone/sandy soils not far from the estate (it's just across the street from the Le Claux lieu-dit). This dense purple/ruby hued beauty boasts a sensational bouquet of ripe black raspberries, mulled cherries, black licorice, loamy soil, and a kiss of camphor, as well as plenty of peppery herb-like nuances. With full-bodied richness, it hits the palate with a seamless, elegant texture, no hard edges, building tannins and one seriously good finish. It's not a powerhouse like the 2007 or 2016, yet has incredible finesse as well as purity of fruit and length. It benefits from a quick decant and is guaranteed to put a smile on your face any time over the coming 15+ years.

AOP Gigondas, "Hominis Fides", rouge, Château de Saint-Cosme, 2018 - Rating 95-97 : A step up, the 2018 Gigondas Hominis Fides offers slightly more mid-palate depth and richness as well as full body, ripe, polished tannins, and stunning notes of blackberries, ground herbs, peppery garrigue, and loamy soil. This fleshy, opulent, sexy wine does everything right.

Wine Enthusiast

"Wine Enthusiast – May 2021

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2018 – 97 points (Editors' Choice)

"This varietal Grenache is sourced from 90-year-old vines planted in clay-limestone soils just across the road from famed Le Claux. Fermented in whole clusters, it's Herculean in frame yet luminescent, offering sun-kissed red-cherry and strawberry flavors edged by sprays of salt, white pepper and smoke. While approachable already, it should hit peak from 2023 and improve well through 2035."