

Le Claux 2009

Wine advocate

2009 Chateau de Saint Cosme Gigondas, "Le Claux"

Rating : (88-90+) points

From yellow clay and Jurassic limestone, the 2009 Gigondas Le Claux is aged in the same manner as the Hominis Fides. This deep ruby/purple-tinged 2009 possesses excellent concentration, but its astringency and elevated tannins may present a problem with the wine's equilibrium in 4-5 years. I will have a better view of this wine once it is in bottle.

Wine spectator

CHÂTEAU DE ST.-COSME

Gigondas Le Claux 2009

Score: 95

Release Price \$65

Country France

Region Southern Rhône

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Tasting Note

This rich red displays lovely detail, as chestnut, tobacco and sage notes are inlaid in the core of dark plum, braised fig and macerated blackberry fruit. The long, smoldering finish has superb acidity, with mouthwatering mesquite and licorice snap notes that really stretch it out. Drink now through 2022. 575 cases made.

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