

# Le Poste 2013

## **Wine advocate**

CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas le Poste 2013 – 94 points

“Tasting like a top flight Pinot Noir, the 2013 Gigondas Le Poste is the most polished, elegant and silky in the lineup. Coming from a terraced vineyard that lies just behind the estate (three of the terraces are planted to red varieties, one terrace is planted to Cinsault). Like all of the single vineyards here, it’s almost all Grenache, was fermented with 100% whole clusters, and aged twelve months in small Burgundy barrels. Offering up notions of black currants, river rock, underbrush and dried Provencal herbs, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, a layered, seamless texture and beautifully polished tannin that emerge on the finish. Still relatively backwards and reserved, it needs 2-3 years of cellaring and will drink well for a decade after that.”

(93-95) Lastly, the 2013 Gigondas Le Poste is a perfumed, elegant Gigondas that comes from terraced, limestone soils. It has a big, sweet and floral bouquet to go with notions of violets, mint, spring flowers and sweet dark fruits. Like the Hominis Fides, it’s more elegant and seamless than powerful, yet has fabulous concentration, fine tannin and impressive length. Give it a couple years in the cellar and drink bottles through 2028.

## **Wine spectator**

CHÂTEAU DE ST.-COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2013 – 96 points

## **Guide HACHETTE**

Guide HACHETTE 2016 \* Matt Walls Rhône Report 2013 : 95 points - Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste

100% Grenache, 14.0%, UNC, £480.00 AWSP

Soaring nose of violets, freshly dug earth and squished blackberries. Very full-bodied, hugely concentrated, with wonderful fruity acids. Brilliant balance, freshness, aromatics and elegance. Very dry and savoury finish, with tons of fruit. And all this with sensible alcohol levels. Hugely impressive, too powerful to handle right now, but will be a knockout in a few years’ time. 2018 to 2028.

## **Vinous**

2013 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste 93

Dark ruby. Intensely perfumed, mineral-accented aromas of ripe red berries, bitter chocolate and incense expand with aeration. Palate-staining red and blue fruit flavors are joined by an exotic floral pastille quality that builds on the back half. Rich but fresh and energetic, showing superb finishing clarity; smooth tannins add shape.