

# *Le Poste 2014*

## **Wine advocate**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2014 – 94

"I absolutely loved the 2014 Gigondas le Poste, and in this cooler, late vintage, it's a resounding success. Always 100% Grenache from a steep hillside vineyard located near the domaine, it has a gorgeous perfume of lavender, rose petals, black raspberries and spring flowers. This gives way to a medium to full-bodied, supple, incredibly polished Gigondas that has beautiful purity, fine tannin and a great finish. Enjoy this elegant beauty anytime over the coming decade.

"CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas le Poste 2014 on barrels – 92-94 points

"The most pretty, elegant and finesse-driven of the single vineyard releases, the 2014 Gigondas le Poste offers more floral notes as well as ample cassis, violets and cracked pepper. From a terraced vineyard located just beside the estate, I love its tannin quality, as well as its purity of fruit, perfect balance and clean, lengthy finish. I always find slightly less concentration and density in this cuvee, yet more purity and finesse, and this holds true in 2014 as well."

## **Wine spectator**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2014 – 95 points (Hot Wine)

"This has a succulent edge despite the vintage profile, with lovely raspberry, plum and boysenberry coulis flavors stretching out, picking up dried star anise, lightly singed alder and perfumy black tea notes. The long, fine-grained structure and lovely minerality linger through the finish. Shows remarkable refinement for the vintage."

## **Vinous**

2014 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste 92

Youthful violet. Heady raspberry, cherry and incense aromas develop pepper and mineral notes as the wine opens up. Juicy and penetrating on the palate, offering bitter cherry and red berry flavors that take a sweeter turn on the back half. Fine-grained tannins build steadily on a very long, chewy finish that leaves cherry pit and licorice notes behind. Tasted on barrels: 2014 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste (92-94)

Bright ruby-red. Intense red berry preserve, incense and floral pastille scents are sharpened by suggestions of smoky minerals and white pepper. Sweet, penetrating and vibrant, offering concentrated raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and a suave spicecake nuance. Shows excellent clarity and lift on the finish, which is firmed by silky tannins and a repeating mineral note.