

# *Le Poste 2018*

## **Wine advocate**

Wine Advocate – End of November 2020- Château de Saint Cosme "Le Poste" 98 pts

Up there among the best Gigondas I've ever reviewed, the 2018 Gigondas le Poste combines considerable complexity with incredible intensity and adds a seductive measure of suppleness without sacrificing length or focus. Violet and aniseed aromas accent plums and black cherries on the nose, while the palate is full-bodied and velvety in texture, with a long, silky finish that folds in notes of salted licorice. Joe Czerwinski Drink Date 2021 - 2035

## **Wine spectator**

Wine Spectator Issue: Dec 15, 2020:

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2018 – 96 points

“Packed, with a core of steeped plum, boysenberry and blackberry confiture flavors layered nicely with violet, anise and applewood notes. Dense but vibrant throughout, with a bundle of energetic grip on the finish that melds nicely with the fruit. Deeply buried minerality lurks at the very end. This should be long-lived. Best from 2022 through 2036. 120 cases made, 20 cases imported. — JM.”

## **Jeb Dunnuck**

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

Another sensational wine, the 2018 Gigondas Le Poste comes from a hillside parcel just up from the domaine, just to the east of the village of Gigondas. Deep ruby/purple-hued with killer notes of blackcurrants, ground pepper, violets, tobacco leaf, and obvious minerality, it's full-bodied, has a fleshy, layered, opulent texture, building tannins, and a great, great finish. It shows the more approachable style of the vintage yet still bring incredible richness and depth. It will blow you away anytime over the coming 10-15 years.

AOP Gigondas, "Le Poste", Château de Saint-Cosme, rouge, 2018 - Rating 94-96 : Lastly, the 2018 Gigondas Le Poste comes from a slightly higher elevation parcel just up the slope from the estate. Always a fresher, more perfumed, complex wine, the 2018 offers terrific floral and violet notes as well as plenty of dark fruits, peppery herbs, and earth. Full-bodied, concentrated, and seamless on the palate, with ultra-fine tannins (another hallmark of this cuvée), it's perfectly balanced and a beautiful wine in the vintage.

## **Wine Enthusiast**

Wine Enthusiast – May 2021

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2018 – 98 points (Editors' Choice)

“Sourced from limestone soils and higher elevations than Saint Cosme's other flagship Gigondas bottlings, Le Poste offers ripe but luminescent red-plum and mulberry flavors. While concentrated, it's an intensely mineral wine lifted by sprays of salt and ore. The finish is dramatic, elongated by drapes of blackberry satin and ripe, furry tannins. At peak now through 2030, the wine is likely to hold further still.”