

Le Poste rouge 2021

Decanter

Matt Walls, 93pts "Vanilla pod and coffee oak notes to the polished berry fruits. Remarkably ripe in both fruit and tannin for the vintage, with good concentration, but the oak certainly dominates for now, so give this time. Grenache planted on limestone marl. Single vineyard. No destemming. 12 months maturation in French oak barriques: 20% new, 50% one-year-old, 30% two-year-old. Unfiltered."

Jeb Dunnuck

Jeb Dunnuck, 93-95pts "Lastly, and my money is on it being the wine of the vintage, the 2021 Gigondas La Poste reveals a deeper purple hue as well as darker, almost blue fruits supported by notions of ground pepper, violets, and assorted garrigue and Provençal nuances. As with all the 2021s, this isn't a massive wine, but it shines for its purity, balance, and elegance, and I suspect it will have a broad drink window as well."

Vinous

Josh Reynolds, 95-97pts "Deep magenta. Expansive, spice-and mineral-tinged black raspberry, kirsch and boysenberry aromas are complicated by suggestions of incense, lavender and smoky minerals. Alluringly sweet and focused in the mouth, offering densely packed red and blue fruit preserve, floral pastille and exotic spice flavors that smoothly balance weight and finesse. This wine shows superb finishing clarity and mineral lift on the penetrating and impressively long finish, which features polished tannins and resonating fruit, floral and mineral notes."

Jancis Robinson UK

Jancis Robinson, Rating 16,5+, "Tasted blind. A slightly lifted nose, balsamic. The palate is rounded and supple with strawberry fruits dominating with firm and sculpted tannins. Garrigue and cardamom, freshly cracked black pepper and a saline graphite note on the finish. Textured and elegant."