

# Gigondas 2012

## **Wine advocate**

92- Another great traditional cuvee, the 2012 Gigondas shows the house style with its savory dark fruits, ground herbs, pepper and mineral-like bouquet. Medium to full-bodied, voluptuous and gorgeously textured, it can be drunk now or cellared for a decade.

90-92 points : Moving to the releases in barrel, the 2012 Gigondas (60% Grenache and the balance mostly Mourvedre, with some Syrah) has plenty of potential, with juicy black raspberry, sweet spice, licorice and toasty notes as well as medium to full-bodied richness and depth on the palate. Nicely balanced, it shows the purity of the vintage, as well as a relatively approachable style that should allow it to drink nicely on release. (Not yet released)

## **Wine spectator**

CHÂTEAU DE ST.-COSME

Gigondas 2012

Score: 93

Release Price \$50

Country France

Region Southern Rhône

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Tasting Note

Lovely bay leaf, pepper, lavender and tobacco notes impart texture and range as they wrap around a core of solid black currant and fig fruit. Shows a grippy charcoal feel through the finish. Very solid. Best from 2015 through 2024. 835 cases imported.

–JM

## **Stephen Tanzer**

91 - 2012 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Brilliant ruby. An expansive bouquet evokes fresh blackberry and lavender, with a mineral topnote and a hint of incense. Silky, sweet and palate-coating, with vibrant dark fruit flavors given spine by zesty acidity. Finishes on a sweet note, with very good clarity and smooth tannins.

## **Weinwisser**

2012 Gigondas AC, Château de Saint Cosme: Voluminöse rauchig-balsamische

Aromen von Schwarzkirsche, Kräutern und etwas Süssholz; am Gaumen reif und ausladend, Schwarzkirsche und

sehr reife Brombeere, viel Stoff, gute Struktur, schöne Verbindung von Volumen und Schliff, ein Hauch von bestens

integriertem Holz, feinbittere Tannine, sehr langer Nachhall I.17+/20 2016–2027