



## CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME

### *Gigondas " Le Claux " 2015*

#### **Wine advocate**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Claux 2015 – 97-99

“Another wine that might flirt with perfection is the 2015 Gigondas le Claux. It’s also 100% Grenache and comes from a site just across the road from the Hominis Fides cuvee. The soils here are slightly more limestone-based, and like all of the wine here, it’s fermented with no destemming and aged mostly in old barrels (20% is new). Camphor, currants, incense, graphite, crushed rocks and licorice all soar from this thriller and it has full-bodied richness, an incredible texture and a blockbuster finish. It will have 2-3 decades of overall longevity.”

#### **Wine spectator**

Wine Spectator Insider “Hot Wines” – August 9, 2017 CHÂTEAU SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Claux 2015 – 97 points

“Dark and dense, with a baker’s chocolate frame around an immense core of crushed plum, warm fig and boysenberry reduction flavors, while the back end brims with roasted apple wood, warm tar and licorice root notes. Will take some time to fully meld.”

#### **Gault & Millau**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME GIGONDAS LE POSTE 2015 - 18/20 - Nez de graphite, un peu fumé, légèrement épicé avec une touche sauvage. Bouche riche, onctueuse, bien bâtie avec de la matière, du mouvement, de la générosité. A oublier et à ressortir pour le mariage des enfants.. 46 euros (départ cave)

#### **Jancis Robinson UK**

Jancis Robinson – November 23, 2016

In “Rhône 2015 - Rest of Southern Rhône Reds,” Jancis Robinson MW reviews:

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Claux 2015 – 17 points out of 20

Cask sample.

“Tasted blind. Very dark crimson. Intense black-cherry aromas on the nose with some sinew and a polished-leather impression on the palate. Super-glam! Rather reminiscent of some of the Châteauneufs I tasted.”

#### **James Suckling**

James Suckling – August 2017 - CHÂTEAU DE SAINT-COSME Gigondas Le Claux 2015 – 95 points

“An expression of 100+ year old vines, this has deep rich blackberry, graphite and dark plum fruits on the nose, and there’s a strong sense of integration. The palate has seamless textural appeal and a long, deep and commanding finish. Great wine. Best from 2020.”