

Gigondas " Le Poste " 2011

Wine advocate

96 points - The 2011 Gigondas Le Poste (from limestone and marl soils and a plot of vines just beside the estate that was replanted in 1963) is the most finesse-driven of the three single vineyard releases, with an understated elegance and freshness that comes out with time in the glass. Raspberry, violets, forest floor and crushed flower-like qualities all emerge from the glass, and this full-bodied, supple and elegant beauty never puts a foot wrong. It too is a brilliant effort from a less than straightforward vintage. Enjoy it over the coming 10-15 years.

Wine spectator

CHÂTEAU DE ST.-COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2011 - 96 points -

Shows good range, with steeped pomegranate, bergamot, blackberry and raspberry fruit all melded together at the core, lined with bay leaf, apple wood and singed cedar accents. Picks up serious grip through the finish, with a mouthwatering briary edge adding serious length. Best from 2025 through 2030. 100 cases made. -JM

Stephen Tanzer

Dark purple. Sexy, high-pitched aromas of candied flowers, dark berries and Asian spices. Vibrant and precise on the palate, offering gently sweet dark berry flavors underscored by smoky minerality. Fine-grained tannins come on late and add shape to a long, penetrating finish. 91-93