



CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME

Gigondas " Le Poste " 2015

Wine advocate

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2015 – 94-96

"The 2015 Gigondas le Poste is a classic expression of this vineyard and shows the more elegant, perfumed style that always comes from this site. Violets, flowers, raspberries, blueberries and green herbs all emerge from this full-bodied, lengthy and impeccably balanced Gigondas that has ultra-fine tannin and perfectly integrated acidity. Brought up just like the other two single vineyard releases, this beauty will be more accessible in its youth, yet I suspect it will age just as long."

Wine spectator

CHÂTEAU SAINT COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2015 – 98 points

"This sports a core of dark fig, blackberry and red currant paste, along with notes of tar, lavender, roasted juniper and tobacco. Shows heft and drive, yet remains remarkably refined, offering a long, precise chalk spine that runs from start to finish. A deft combination of power and elegance." WINE SPECTATOR INSIDER "HOT WINES" _ AUGUST 9,2017

Jeb Dunnuck

2015 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste - 98

My favorite vintage for this cuvee to date, the 2015 Gigondas Le Poste shows the more pure, elegant and finesse-driven side to the estate, as well as the vintage. From a terraced vineyard just up the hill from the estate and from 100% old vine Grenache fermented without destemming and aged in 20% new barrels, its deep purple color is followed by perfumed notes of black cherries, graphite, leafy herbs, gravely/damp earth like minerality and spring flowers. So pure, fine and seamless, yet with a stacked mid-palate and a huge finish, it's a tour de force that's up with some of the greatest Gigondas every produced. Like the other cuvees, hide bottles for 2-3 years and enjoy over the following two decades.

Drink Rhône John Livingstone

CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME LE POSTE 2016 ()

(casks) full red colour. An air of mulled, simmering red berries, griottes or soaked red cherries, leads the bouquet with a discreet backdrop of rosemary and oak-charcoal. The palate gives a restrained richness of Grenache fruit, oak alongside. It's a fresh wine, with mineral detail present. The extended aftertaste is on a crunched texture for now, which suggests the inclusion of stems (tasted blind). This will live well, and take its time. I would suggest leaving it until 2022 at least. There is concentration in the cautious amount of red juice that it releases now, a firm thickness, with oaking. 2039-42 Oct 2017

Vinous

2015 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste

Vivid ruby. Intensely perfumed, spice-accented raspberry, cherry liqueur and incense aromas show outstanding clarity and a bright mineral overtone. Concentrated yet lively in the mouth, offering alluringly sweet red and blue fruit, floral pastille and spicecake flavors that pick up a smoky nuance with air. Slow-building tannins frame the impressively persistent finish, which emphatically echoes the red berry and mineral notes.

-- Josh Raynolds (94-96)

Jancis Robinson UK

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

Cask sample.

“Tasted blind. Savoury and drier than some. Good energy and fruit integrity.”

Tim ATKIN

Tim ATKIN 2015 Rhone Report - Matt Walls - 97 POINTS - Château Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste Grenache; 14.5% £852.00 FRW (2014)

Fermented in concrete using indigenous yeasts, no destemming, aged in barriques, one third new. Sage, blackberry and blackcurrant, all backed up by oak spice. Medium-bodied, very fresh with lively acidity and super-fine tannin. Expertly crafted, no excess weight or alcohol and sublime freshness. Very impressive. Finishes like a tuning fork. 1,500 bottles.

2019-2030

James Suckling

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT-COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2015 – 93 points

“This has an extremely focused nose with dark plums, stones and mocha as well as graphite. The palate has sheet-like layers of ripe, glossy tannins, and plenty of rich dark fruit flavor, too. Great balance. Drink now.”