

# *Gigondas " Le Poste " 2016*

## **Jeb Dunnuck**

2016 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Poste 97-99

Coming from Barruol's favorite vineyard located on just up the hill from the domaine, the 2016 Gigondas Le Poste is another huge wine, and probably the richness, ripest example of this cuvee I've tasted. Possessing almost overflowing amounts of blackberry fruits, graphite, spring flowers and huge minerality, it offers awesome purity, full-bodied richness, and a great, great finish. I can't wait to taste this from bottle.

## **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

## **Jancis Robinson UK**

Ch de St-Cosme, Le Poste 2016 Gigondas 17.5

95% Grenache, 5% Syrah.

Rich and thick on the palate, bitter herbal character on the finish and strong clove aromas from new oak. Not perhaps as effortlessly enjoyable as their Valbelle, but certainly an impressive and nuanced wine.

Drink 2020-2034