

Hominis Fides 2017

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CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas Hominis Fides 2017 – 95 points

“More peppery and floral than it was looking last year from barrel, the 2017 Gigondas Hominis Fides is another gorgeous Gigondas from the talented Louis Barruol. Boasting vibrant cassis fruit and hints of dark chocolate, this full-bodied, velvety-textured wine is a real beauty, showing terrific harmony and elegance on the finish.”

2017 Chateau de Saint Cosme • Gigondas Hominis Fides

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Rating : (94 - 96)

Price : NA

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Somehow managing to be rich, dense and chocolaty—almost fudge-like—yet remaining fresh and vivacious, it will be fascinating to see how the 2017 Gigondas Hominis Fides develops over the next year.

Decanter

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas «Hominis Fides» 2017, 97 points

«Dark profile, plum and liquorice, deeply spicy. Deep and sonorous bass tones. Springy, sprightly tannins that squeeze on the finish, and bright, piercing acidity. This will be exceptional in time.»

Jeb Dunnuck

AOP Gigondas, "Hominis Fides", Château de Saint-Cosme, rouge, 2017 - Rating 98

The 2017 Gigondas Hominis Fides plays in the same realm. As with the Le Claux, it's all Grenache, not destemmed, and was brought up in roughly 30% new Burgundy barrels. Blackberries, freshly ground pepper, light gunpowder, and crushed rock notes all define the bouquet, and it's full-bodied, powerful and concentrated on the palate. Possessing incredible elegant and ultra-fine tannins, this beauty just glides over the palate with no hard edges. Nevertheless, it has loads of structure and will benefit from 2-4 years of cellaring.

Vinous

Gigondas Château de Saint Cosme "Hominis Fides" 96pts

Full vivid ruby. Highly expressive, mineral- and spice-driven aromas of ripe red berries, potpourri and incense show sharp definition, and suggestions of candied lavender, cola and vanilla build in the glass. Shows impressive depth as well as energy on the palate, offering powerful raspberry, cherry preserve and floral pastille flavors and an emerging suggestion of exotic spices. Finishes with a jolt of juicy acidity, alluring sweetness and harmonious tannins that lend shape to a wonderfully long, spice- and floral-drenched finish.

-- Josh Reynolds

James Suckling

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas «Hominis Fides» 2017, 97 points

«From limestone sands, this has a very attractively sweet, hung-meat edge to the ripe dark plums and spiced berries on offer. Really intense, rich dark fruit and spices. Super clearly articulated and very, very deep. This has strength and power at its core. Great wine.»