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CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME



PRESS REVIEW

2008

Chateau de Saint Cosme, Cotes du Rhone Blanc (2008)

The advice for 2007 Burgundy and 2008 Rhôr;ne is to buy the whites - especially this brilliant wine from Gigondas-based Louis Barruol: Marsanne and Roussanne bring flavour, roundness and weight; Viognier and Picpoul add aroma and freshness. **(Note : 4/5)**

2007

Vintage Report: Southern Rhône 2007

Château de Saint Cosme, Le Claux, Gigondas 2007

Snappy, solid black cherry nose. Stylish pedigree on the palate – a classy wine of good balance, persistence and length. The tannins lend interest. Drink 2009-2026. **(Note : 19/20)**

Château de Saint Cosme, Gigondas 2007

Ripe and arich black fruits, with lovely freshness and balance. Ripe and supple concentration with good balance and length. Drink from 2010. **(Note : 4/5)**

1998

Best Old World White : Saint Cosme Condrieu 1998

"Louis Barruol (...) vinifies a handful of other appellations from bought in grapes. His Condrieu from late-picked hillside vineyards, has a pale golden colour, ripe white peach aromas and rich, unctuous fruit flavours, very pure and very, very long. Equally impressive is the modest price." **(Note : 4/5)**

Gigondas, Chateau de Sainte-Cosme (1998)

Civilised, rather classy aromas. Well developed, with much more to come. The rough edges have been smoothed out. Good texture, without aggressive tannins. Some elegance and a good balance. **(Note : 3/5)**

Gigondas, Valbelle, Chateau de Sainte-Cosme (1998)

Lush, full and attractive. This wine has a sweet perfume, with a Pinot-like finesse despite great weight. **(Note : 3/5)**

1996

Gigondas, Valbelle, Chateau de Sainte-Cosme (1996)

Lots of rich, black fruit making a big wine. **(Note : 3/5)**