

# Le Claux 2019

## **Wine spectator**

"Château de Saint Cosme ""Le Claux"" Red 2019 Rating : 97

This is packed together, with taut iron cables providing a platform for mouthwatering bitter plum, cassis and blackberry reduction flavors. Sage, bay tobacco and warm earth notes play equally important roles, adding superior range and depth. Everything pulls together through the finish, though the end point takes some time to reach. Best from 2025 through 2040. 250 cases made, 105 cases imported. — JM Issue: Dec 15, 2021"

## **Jeb Dunnuck**

AOP Gigondas, "Le Claux", rouge, Château de Saint-Cosme, 2019 - Rating 97-99 :  
TASTING DATE 10/6/2020

Also all Grenache from a single vineyard just down from the estate, the 2019 Gigondas Le Claux offers more minerality, as well as structure, and is another 2019 that's going to benefit from bottle age. Complex bouquet of red currants, loamy soil and dried Garrigue, camphor, and licorice all emerge from the glass and this beauty has building tannins, flawless balance and a great, great finish.

AOP Gigondas ""Le Claux"", 2019 Rating: 97  
TASTING DATE 01/25/2022

The 2019 Gigondas Les Claux is one of the powerful yet elegant wines and offers a great bouquet of red and black fruits, graphite, crushed stone, and spice. It's full-bodied and tannic and needs time, but the balance is spot on, the tannins are perfectly ripe and polished, and it has a gorgeous finish. Give it 2-4 years and enjoy over the following 15+ TASTING DATE 1/25/2022"

## **Jancis Robinson UK**

Ch de St-Cosme, Le Claux 2019 Gigondas 17,5+

95% Grenache, 5% Syrah. Organic. Aged in oak barrels, 30% new. Barrel sample.

Tasted blind. A little reductive on the nose – sweet fragrant spice. Round palate, lots of peppery spice and very fine and layered tannins. A savoury style with dark chocolate and lots of elegance. Wonderful purity of fruit will see this age effortlessly. (AC)

Drink 2023 – 2030