

Gigondas 2013

Wine advocate

88-91 A wine that will probably end up being outstanding, the 2013 Gigondas (50% Grenache, 25% Mourvedre and 25% Syrah) has lots of blackberry, toasted spice, graphite and liquid herb aromas and flavors, medium-bodied richness and an elegant, seamless, lightly textured feel on the palate. It should drink nicely on release and evolve for 7-8 years. Drink: 2014 - 2022

Wine spectator

91 points -CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas 2013 –

“Offers a solid, fleshy feel, with lots of crushed plum, warm raspberry and steeped black cherry fruit flavors rolled together. Notes of black tea, licorice root and alder fill in on the finish. Very well done for the vintage.”

Decanter

17,5 (91) Atypical and well done. Lots of Mourvedre (30%) and syrah (20%). Dark fruit, spice and mineral notes. Palate round, sweet and fleshy but firm finish. Drink 2016-2027 Alc. 14% Andrew Jefford: 93 points :Ch de Ste-Cosme, Gigondas 2013

This is an outstanding wine from a difficult vintage: spicy, warm and rich in scent, with deep, almost booming fruit, floral touches, and plenty of richly textured lushness, too. A compelling effort, bearing in mind it has four single-site brethren: would this wine really have been as exciting and engaging without the whole bunch (and the sorting which this technique implies here)? 93

Vinous

2013 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas 90

Ruby-red. Red berries, lavender and peppery spices on the fragrant nose. Juicy and fleshy on the palate, offering gently sweet cherry and raspberry flavors and a suave floral pastille nuance. Shows very good depth and energy on the finish, which lingers with repeating florality and round, even tannins.

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In “Game of Rhônes” social media influencer Alyssa Vitrano compares characters on the show with different types of Rhône wine, based on personality. For the character of Jon Snow, Alyssa pairs him with Gigondas and recommends CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Gigondas 2013: “Has aromas of savory meat and violets with lots of brown dirt on the palate.”