

# *Gigondas " Le Poste " 2010*

## **Wine advocate**

99 points

There are approximately 120 cases of the 2010 Gigondas Le Poste, a nearly perfect effort. Its inky/blue/purple color is followed by aromas of flowers, blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, graphite and camphor. It offers an aromatic smorgasbord of wonderful scents, and hits the palate with a full-bodied, thunderous mouthfeel revealing lots of texture, a multidimensional build and a 45 +-second finish. This is an amazing tour de force in winemaking from Louis Barruol.

## **Wine spectator**

CHÂTEAU DE ST.-COSME Gigondas Le Poste 2010 - 99 points -

This manages to take a wide range of fruit—loganberry, raspberry, blackberry, plum and more—and meld all the flavors together with a coulis feel that retains freshness and precision, while notes of iron, tobacco, charcoal and espresso expand through the finish. Offers serious weight and depth, with massive structure, but also chiseled cut thanks to vivacious acidity. Amazing from start to finish. Best from 2015 through 2035. 123 cases made. -JM

## **Stephen Tanzer**

(\$65) Inky ruby. Intense red fruit and floral pastille aromas are complicated by notes of peppery spices and minerals. Rich, lively and penetrating, offering sweet raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and a deeper licorice nuance. Becomes richer and chewier with air, picking up an exotic note of black cardamom. Powerful tannins give grip to an extremely long, sappy finish with its lingering suggestions of cherry compote and minerals. This wine is still a baby, but extremely promising.

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