

# *Le Claux 2013*

## **Wine advocate**

(93-96) The 2013 Gigondas Le Claux might again be the top wine in this lineup in the vintage. Offering up gorgeous black cherry, camphor, licorice and hints of tar, it hits the palate with serious richness, fabulous mid-palate depth and a plethora of medium to full-bodied aromas and flavors. While it shows the fresher, cooler nature of the vintage, it has more mid-palate depth and richness than the other cuvees, while still showing elegance and precision. It benefit from short term cellaring and have 10-15 years of longevity.

## **Wine spectator**

CHÂTEAU DE ST.-COSME Gigondas Le Claux 2013 – 95 points

## **Vinous**

2013 Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas Les Claux 92

Deep ruby. Spice- and smoke-accented dark berries on the highly perfumed nose, complicated by a touch of incense. Intense bitter cherry and boysenberry flavors gain lift and definition from an undertone of zesty minerality. Picks up a suave floral quality on the impressively persistent finish, which is framed by supple, slow-building tannins