

Le Poste 2015

Wine advocate

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A little bit toastier and broader than the 2016 yet still fresh, the 2015 Cotes du Rhone Le Poste features hints of melon and pineapple. It's 100% barrel-fermented Clairette from the Le Poste vineyard in Gigondas (but can't be labeled as such).

Vinous

(91-92) (sourced from vines planted in 1963 in the heart of Gigondas): Green-tinged yellow. Vibrant, mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complemented by suggestions of white flowers and ginger. Juicy, focused and pure, offering vibrant orange, pear skin and white peach flavors underscored by a chalky mineral element. Becomes deeper and fleshier with air white maintaining vivacity, and finishes with excellent clarity, power and persistence.

-- Josh Raynolds

James Suckling

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT-COSME Côtes du Rhône Blanc Le Poste 2015 – 93 points

“A more complex oak-influenced style that has a nougat-like nose with white almond, honey and ripe peach fruits. The palate delivers a chalky, almsot salty mineral core with smooth fruit flesh surrounding it. Drink now.”