

Domaine du Grand Bourjassot

Gigondas



By any standard, Domaine du Grand Bourjassot is a small domaine, covering a mere eight hectares of vineyards: four in Gigondas, three in Sablet, .05 in Vacqueyras and .05 in Seguret. While the wines might not be easy to find, a search is worth it for fans of low-intervention, whole clusters-fermented Southern Rhône wines made with zero to minimal oak. These Gigondas vines now average over 65 years old, with unsurprisingly, quite low yields. For example, there are only 700 cases per vintage of the Classique specifically.

- Josh Reynolds, Vinous Media, January 2023

Gigondas Classique 2020

The classic 2020 Gigondas Classique is outstanding, with exotic red, blue and black fruits as well as an incredible floral, rose, and sappy garrigue-like character. It's medium-bodied, elegant, balanced, and very much in the style of the vintage.

90 pts– Jeb Dunnuck, March 2023

Deep, glistening ruby. Ripe red and dark berries, floral pastille and white pepper aromas show excellent detail and are complemented by garrigue and smoky mineral suggestions. Sweet, weighty and gently chewy in texture, the juicy raspberry, cherry, spicecake and lavender pastille flavors firm up steadily through the mid-palate. It clings with very good authority on the gently tannic finish and leaves succulent floral and herb notes behind. All whole clusters and no oak.

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Gigondas Classique 2019

Dark ruby-red. Spice and mineral-tinged cherry and dark berries on the incisive nose, along with building floral and garrigue nuances. Smooth and fleshy on the palate, offering pliant bitter cherry, mulberry, spicecake and floral pastille flavors tightening up and becoming spicier through the back half. Gently chewy tannins build through a long, smoky finish that strongly repeats the cherry and spice notes.

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