

Domaine du Grand Bourjassot

Gigondas



Gigondas Cuvée Cécile 2019

The 2019 Gigondas Cuvée Cécile...offers a medium to full-bodied, balanced, impressive style. Sappy garrigue, spring flowers, and both red and blue fruits show on the nose, and it has plenty of mid-palate depth as well as building tannins that emerge with time in the glass. The cellar should be your friend on this one. I'd hide bottles for 2-3 years and enjoy over the following decade or more.

91-93 pts—JebDunnuck.com, January 2022

Gigondas Cuvée Cécile 2017

Delivers a refined aromatic constellation of red and black raspberries, smoked meats, pepper, a lovely base of gently chalky soil tones, lavender, rosemary, woodsmoke and a touch of oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and complex, with a lovely core, excellent mineral drive and grip, ripe, buried tannins and a long, focused and impeccably balanced finish. The slightly cooler summer of 2017 has given this bottling a bit more acidity and backend precision than the 2018 Classique. This is excellent Gigondas in the making.

92 pts—John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2022

Captivating whiffs of fur, leather, clove and smoke mingle into high-toned blackberry and cherry in this supple, perfumed blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Made from whole clusters of old vines averaging 65 years, it's a deeply complex wine that deftly balances luminous fruit against earth and spice tones. Gorgeous already, the wine should improve through 2030 and hold further.

94 pts, Editors' Choice—The Wine Enthusiast, September 2020

*A suavely rich “*****” wine in 2017*

John Livingstone-Learmonth, drinkrhone.com

Delivers indelible waves of flavor and texture, starting with hints of clove and leather, then adding bushels of ripe, juicy cherries. Full-bodied, silky and long, it should drink well for up to a decade.

92 pts—Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, June 11, 2019

Full-bodied notes of black fruit, violets, ground pepper, and garrigue. Rich, nicely concentrated, and balanced, it shines just as much for its balance and elegance as power.

92 pts—Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, September 26, 2019

Its cinnamon-dusted black cherry fruit is joined by a touch of menthol, and you'll want to keep smelling this over and over. It's medium-bodied, with super-fresh, cool blackberry fruits leading to a tightly-corseted, fine tannic finish of energetic mineral and saline with some gentle warmth.

91 pts—Matt Walls, Decanter, October 31, 2018