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2015 Domaine du Cayron Gigondas

Not yet bottled, the 2015 Gigondas offers the classic, wild perfume of the estate with notes of basil, leafy herbs, plums, and pepper all soaring from the glass. Like the 2016, it's a ripe, rounded, beautifully concentrated effort that's going to keep for a decade.

Unquestionably one of my favorite estate in Gigondas is that of the Faraud sister: Delphine, Cendrine, and Roseline. These aren't for those craving clean, pure fruitforward profiles and they always have a certainly feral, wild quality (they're certainly easy to spot in a blind tasting) and are old-school all the way. They make a single Gigondas which is always a rough blend of 78% Grenache, 14% Syrah and the rest Cinsault and Mourvèdre, not destemmed, and aged all in very old foudres. I love the wines.

- Jeb Dunnuck (10/19/2017)

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