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Domaine du Cayron Gigondas 2017

Gigondas, Southern Rhône

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2025 - 2035

Brilliant ruby-red. Vibrant, sharply focused red fruit, floral, garrigue and exotic spice qualities on the highly expressive nose. Intense raspberry, bitter cherry, succulent herbs and candied lavender flavors show superb delineation and no excess weight. Finishes with impressive persistence, sneaky tannins and resonating floral and spice notes. This graceful wine should age effortlessly on its balance.

Josh Raynolds. Tasting date: Oct 2019

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The ultra-traditional wines that the Faraud sisters, Delphine, Roseline and Cendrine, produce at their family's domaine are among the most classically proportioned, elegant and complex of the appellation. They also age effortlessly, as extensive research has proven to me. A single, unadorned wine is made here, and it is raised exclusively in large concrete vats and old oak foudres. The value that it delivers is truly amazing given its consistently high quality, which places it among the finest wines not just of Gigondas but of France.

Cepage:

78% Grenache, 14% Syrah, 6% Cinsault, 2% Mourvèdre