

Key points

Blend : Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault

Vineyard area : 30 hectares

Yield : 36 hl/ha

Vines : 45 years old vines

Terroir : clay-limestone soil

DOMAINE
de la *Maurelle*
GIGONDAS

This vineyard, owned by the Daniel family since 1753, is located at an altitude of 300m on the Dentelles de Montmirail. This privileged location protects the vines from disease, ensuring that the wine will be pure and natural. Winemaking know-how, handed down for several generations, produces a powerful, generous wine.

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Winemaking & ageing methods

The greatest of care was taken in making this Gigondas, using the best of traditional methods and modern technology. Our cellar master brings out the terroir's personality by fermenting the must in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats to preserve its intrinsic fruit and aromas. Ageing for 8-10 months adds complexity and character.

Tasting notes

Very ripe black fruit, liquorice, and spices on the palate, as well as hints of thyme, rosemary, and fresh bay leaf.

Food-wine matches

This wine is a perfect accompaniment to rack of lamb à la provençale or roast beef with spring vegetables.

Serving & storage temperature

Best served at room temperature and decanted one hour beforehand.

Aging potential: 8 - 10 years.

Awards

- 2013 87 points Josh Reynolds - Vinous 2015
- 2013 Médaille d'Or Concours des Vins d'Orange 2014
- 2012 90 points International Wine Cellar - S. Tanzer 2014
- 2012 15.5/20 Jancis Robinson 2013
- 2012 15/20 Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2014
- 2012 Médaille d'Argent Concours Jury Consommateurs Vacqueyras 2013
- 2011 88 points Jeb Dunnuck's report 2013
- 2010 Médaille d'Or Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2012
- 2011 Médaille d'Or au Concours des Vins d'Orange 2012
- 2010 87 points Wine Cellar Stephen Tanzer 2012
- 2010 Médaille d'Or au Concours des Vins d'Orange 2011
- 2009 89 points au Wine Cellar de Stephen Tanzer 2011
- 2008 89 points au Wine Spectator 2010
- 2009 Médaille d'Or Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2010
- 2009 Commended IWC 2010
- 2009 83 points sélection des Guides Gilbert & Gaillard 2011

