



# CHATEAU du TRIGNON

## Trignon Gigondas 2017

AOC Gigondas, Vallée du Rhône, France

A WINE OF CHARACTER AND TERROIR, BUT ELEGANT



### PRESENTATION

Since 2006, the Quiot Family, charmed by the Dentelles de Montmirail and its products of character, owns the Château du Trignon in order to perpetuate it, while expanding it by 10 ha of Vacqueyras and few hectares of Beaume-de-Venise.

"Respectful of achievement but rich of our wine-maker knowledge, we have adopted this land whose singularity fits in with all our others properties, in the same line of tradition, quality and adaptation."

### LOCATION

The origin of the name Gigondas: two hypotheses.

The first one: he would pull it out of gignit undas, "emerged from the waters", like this mountain terroir concealing a gigantic underground reservoir.

The second one: of Latin origin, jucunda, which means "happy" and would be inspired either by Jucundus, the first owner of the place, or by its pleasant position and the pleasures of the surrounding hunting ... or even the pleasure of wine itself.

The cultivation of the vine goes back to antiquity. If the veterans of the Second Roman Legion are credited with creating the first wineries, the discovery of vats for storing wine is another clue. We then note that the oldest written mention of a Gigondas vineyard is from the 12th century. Gigondas is the first Côtes du Rhône Villages to reach the rank of Cru on January 6th 1971.

### TERROIR

In the appellation, the terroirs are made up of large alluvial terraces of stony red clay, of Mindelian origin, which extend to the foot of the Dentelles de Montmirail. Their high permeability allows rapid drying of the plots. These soils, rich in clay, are characteristic of the terroirs of great vintages.

On the domaine, we have 3 terroirs: -clay and limestone molasse; alluvium with exploded pebbles; safres and sandstone.

### WINEMAKING

Partial de-stemming. Vatting time : 3 to 4 weeks. MLF and maturing in oak for a proportion.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Mourvèdre, Syrah

14.5 % VOL.

### SERVING

Not too fresh to let the fullness and richness of its aromas express itself.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years, 10 to 15 years



**TASTING**

Gigondas offer a rich bouquet, with fine, fruity and spicy aromas and a sunny color ranging from ruby to dark garnet. The nose reveals a bouquet of red fruits and very ripe black fruits. On the palate, the Gigondas is full-bodied with a fleshy attack. The Grenache Noir releases all the expression of its power in this shimmering red wine with marked tannins, a structured body and a great aptitude for aging. Syrah and Mourvèdre reinforce their garnet color and spice up their aromas.

In our Gigondas, Château du Trignon, you will find more precisely:

**VISUAL APPEARANCE**

Bright ruby.

**AT NOSE**

Grilled note, mocha, garrigue.

**ON THE PALATE**

Fresh and powerful attack. Wide and complex structure. Delicate woody finish.

**FOOD PAIRINGS**

Leg of lamb, truffle dishes. Red meats in sauce.

**REVIEWS AND AWARDS**

**Wine Spectator** 91/100  
 ""Features an alluring core of dark cherry and plum fruit, accented by anise, garrigue and black tea notes. Dense, yet silky and refined overall, with a lingering mineral echo. Best from 2021 through 2027.""  
 Wine Spectator, 02/06/2020

**WINE ENTHUSIAST** 93/100  
 "EDITORS' CHOICE"  
 Wine Enthusiast, 02/06/2020

**Bronze**

Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition 2019, 15/11/2019

**vinous** 91-92  
 ""Bright magenta. Heady, spice-accented boysenberry and cherry aromas are complicated by building lavender and baking spice nuances. Seamless and appealingly sweet, offering spice-laced red and blue fruit liqueur and floral pastille flavors that are underscored by a vein of juicy acidity. Finishes smooth and quite long, displaying harmonious tannins and lingering spiciness.""  
 Vinous

**JEB DUNNUCK** "90 points"  
 Jeb Dunnuck

**"Argent - Silver"**

Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition 2022

"Grenat moyen, un nez de pâtes de cassis, de cerise et de mûre, bien épicées de poivre noir et de sauge. Une bouche fraîche presque vive dont la tension traduit bien le millésime. Des tanins mûres et juteux, une longueur bien enrobée au caractère capiteux."  
 octobre 2022, les 5 du vin

**JEB DUNNUCK** "Lots of Christmas spice, black raspberry, and crushed flowers emerge from the 2017 Gigondas, which is incredibly elegant, medium-bodied, and has ultra-fine tannins that build on the finish. This is a pretty, seamless wine to drink over the coming 10+15 years."  
 sept 2019, Jeb Dunnuck

