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Domaine du Cayron Gigondas 2016

Gigondas, Southern Rhône

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2026 - 2036

Deep brilliant red. Spice- and mineral-accented red berry and cherry aromas are complemented by intense floral and mineral nuances. Alluringly sweet and focused in the mouth, offering vibrant raspberry, cherry liqueur, licorice, candied lavender and exotic spice flavors braced by a spine of juicy acidity. Finishes supple and extremely long, with lingering floral and spice notes and sneaky tannins that lend shape and gentle grip. I have been tasting (and drinking) this domaine's wines since 1985 and I can't say that I have ever had a better one than this.

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