

Clos des Cazaux Gigondas Le Souiras

Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux

France - Rhone Valley - Gigondas AOC

“Le Souiras” is the terroir located at the very South end of the Gigondas appellation. Here, in the midst of the Dentelles de Montmirail, an extraordinary calcareous massif, we planted grapevines on slopes surrounded by Mediterranean vegetation.

We are situated at an altitude of 250 meters, where the nights are cooler. The terroir is stony with a layer of grey and blue clay under the topsoil. The slopes face West and are protected from the strong summer sun by the Montmirail hill. Due to this ideal microclimate, our old Grenache grapevines contain all the complexity and balance of this sunny terroir.

Color : Dark intense ruby color.

Bouquet : Notes of little red fruits, white pepper, caramel and juniper.

Palate : The first impression is arresting and generally qualified as round, complex and dense. The aromas of black cherry, mocha and white pepper are very intense. The palate is powerful, elegant and velvety. The finish is long, with very silky tannins and a very slight bitterness that gives this exceptional Grenache an impression of freshness.



Specifications

Appellation	Gigondas AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Grenache
Age of Vines	Average 60 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Dentelles de Montmirail, grey and blue clay slopes, calcareous outcrops, 250 m altitude.
Vinification	Low yield at 25 hl/ha. Hand-harvested at full maturity, the grapes are partially destemmed and then vinified in stainless steel tanks with a maceration period of 5 weeks. After a careful maturation in 300-liter barrels for 30 months, this Grenache will reveal all its perfection. No new oak barrels.
Pairings	Main courses : Tournedos Rossini with truffles, calf sweetbread with morels, duckling with ginger, hare à la royale. Cheeses : Reblochon, Saint Marcellin, Stilton, Abondance. Dark Chocolate : Cherry and orange flower or Vanuatu pepper flavored ganache.

Reviews and News

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