



Famille Perrin Sélection Parcellaire - Gigondas L'Argnée

This wine gets its exceptional aromas from vines spanning less than 1 hectare, with nearly 100 years in age.

PRESENTATION

A small plot of less than 1 hectare of pre-Phylloxera vines (around 100 years old). The yields are very small and the production is limited to 1500 bottles a year.

THE VINTAGE

The 2011 vintage is a vintage of contrasts. That is to say an unusually hot, dry spring followed by a wet and rainy beginning of July and then an Indian summer lasting until the end of October. Carefully sorting and destemming the harvest allowed for a great vintage, particularly for the late harvest varieties.

LOCATION

Located at the South-Western end of the Appellation, at the heart of the historical village of Gigondas.

Afficher Sans titre sur une carte plus grande

TERROIR

Sandy soils

AGEING

Ageing in 1 year-old Foudres for 1 year.

No destemming

Maceration for 13 days

Pumping over

VARIETALS

Grenache, Syrah

SERVING

15°C in big wine glasses

Match: Veal with Girolles mushrooms, Beef stew

TASTING

Colour: Deep red

Nose: Intense on red fruit, spices and pepper

Mouth: Great complexity with a soft texture and beautifully balanced tannins



REVIEWS AND AWARDS



89-91/100

"Even better is the 2011 Gigondas Vieilles Vignes, which comes from pre-phylloxera vines on the estate they purchased. Notes of blackberry, black currant, crushed rock, acacia flowers and raspberry are all present in this wine, which has terrific concentration, loads of zesty acids and a deep, penetrating mouthfeel."

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate



95/100

"Also brilliant, the 2011 Gigondas L'Argnée Vieilles Vignes (fermented with 50% stems) exhibits fantastic Grenache character with loads of kirsch, cinnamon, cured meats, dusty soil and underbrush all soaring from the glass. Also full-bodied and deeply concentrated, it has fine tannin, bright acidity and a vibrant, energetic texture that keeps you coming back to the glass. Like the Domaine du Clos des Tourelles, it will have upward of 15 years of longevity and is more than a little impressive."

Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, 01/11/2013

