



DOMAINE DU  
CLOS DES TOURELLES



## Domaine du Clos des Tourelles - 2016

Domaine du Clos des Tourelles, a place out of time, surrounded by his "clos" of old Grenache.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage in the Southern Rhone valley is exceptional, both in terms of quality and quantity, thanks to idyllic weather conditions that protected the region from climatic accidents throughout the whole year.

### DESCRIPTION

Vines and old vines from this vineyard, whether from the mid-slopes or from the heart of the "Clos", provide the wine with elegance and a unique aromatic finesse.

### SITUATION

The "Domaine des Tourelles" is located at the foot of the village of Gigondas. The vineyard, which includes a "Clos" directly next to the Property and the village, is orientated north west and enjoys a cool microclimate which allows late harvests.

### TERROIR

The vineyard's soils are calcareous, with a very specific sandy matrix, which can be felt more specifically within the "clos".

### PROCESS

We ferment the whole crop (no de stemming) with indigenous yeast. Ageing takes place in oak casks for 15 months. Bottling takes place without filtration.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah

### TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Gigondas Clos des Tourelles is absolutely beautiful, lovely depth and concentration in the vintage, with full-bodied power, fantastic ripeness and very elegant tannin. Superb wine that will have minimum 15 years of longevity.

### SERVING TIPS

Serve at 16°C.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

  
WINE ADVOCATE

97/100

"Aged entirely in foudres, the 2016 Gigondas Clos des Tourelles is an amazing effort that may equal Beaucastel's Châteauneuf-du-Pape this vintage. You taste all the components—raspberries, cherries, tree bark, blueberries and spice—but they also merge together seamlessly into a wine that's full-bodied, rich and long yet weightless and supremely agile. Yes, there's early-drinking appeal, but it should age easily through 2035 or so."

Wine Advocate, 31/10/2018

**JEB DUNNUCK**

99/100

"As with the 2017, the 2016 Gigondas Clos des Tourelles comes from vines inside the

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village. It's noticeably deeper in color than the La Gille and gives up a huge bouquet of blueberries, violets, smoked duck, and crushed rocks. Deep, full-bodied, concentrated, and multi-dimensional, it has building tannin and a huge finish. It needs time, but wow, what a wine. Hats off to the Perrin family for this utterly sensational wine."

Jeb Dunnuck, 27/08/2018

