



EVERY BOTTLE



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TOURADE GIGONDAS "FONT DES AIEUX"



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Country	France
Region	Rhone
Sub-Region	Gigondas
Producer	Domaine de la Tourade
Vintage	2015
Composition	80% GRENACHE, 20% SYRAH
Press	90 points Wine Advocate
Dominant Varietal	Grenache

WINEMAKER NOTES

The property has belonged to the family for several generations. Frédéric Haut, who is André Richard's son-in-law, is the 4th generation to take control of the winemaking responsibilities at the domaine. Tourade covers 20 hectares including the appellations Gigondas (8 hectares), Vacqueyras (8 hectares), Muscat de Beaumes de Venise (2 hectares) and Cotes du Rhone (2 hectares). Grenache for the Font des Aieux cuvee is from the domaine's oldest parcels, now 80+ years old and located in the Dentelles de Montmirail.

TASTING NOTES

Dark red, brilliant color. Intense nose, spice and pepper, red fruit compote. Long & persistent on the palate with pretty tannins. A very high quality Rhône wine that is ideal with all game and red meats.

VINEYARD

- **Age of Grenache Vines:** 80+ years old
- **Appellation:** Gigondas
- **Area:** 8 hectares

VINIFICATION

- **Vinification:** Traditional, no de-stemming
- **Fining/Filtration:** None



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- **Aging:** 12-18 months in foudres

PRESS

"From 70-year-old vines, the 2015 Gigondas Font des Aieux is a medium to full-bodied, lush, creamy-textured blend built around 70-80% Grenache. Hints of stone fruit and cherries display great ripeness, yet there's not a single hint of alcohol on the long, supple finish." - *90 points, Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate*
