

Alliance Gigondas Organic, Domaine Des Florets 2023



Region

The Southern Rhone is home to many famous appellations with a great variety of soils and microclimates, though in general sees ideal growing conditions that are warm and dry, with the Mistral wind proving a defining feature. Grenache forms the backbone of southern Rhône blends, including Châteauneuf du Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras. With a range of varieties grown, the region sees a range of styles produced from quality red and white wines to the aromatic dessert wine Muscat de Beaugues de Venise.

Producer

Perched high in the spectacular Dentelles de Montmirail, Domaine des Florets cultivates an 8-hectare estate, including 4 hectares within the Gigondas appellation at around 500 metres altitude. The steep, north-east facing vineyards benefit from cooling influences that preserve freshness, while limestone, marl and clay soils produce wines of remarkable finesse and structure. Farmed according to certified organic principles with biodynamic practices, the estate promotes biodiversity, soil health and low-impact viticulture. In the cellar, hand-harvested fruit is vinified with minimal intervention, indigenous yeasts and restrained use of sulphur to express the character of the terroir. Careful ageing completes elegant, vibrant wines that combine concentration and purity.

Tasting Notes

This is a blend of Grenache and Syrah from some of the highest altitude terraced vineyards in the Southern Rhone Valley at 500m, just under the Dentelles de Montmirail. This wine is carefully hand harvested on steep vineyards, before spending 3 days in a cold pre-ferment maceration. Spontaneous fermentation in steel with maturation split between 600l second use oak barrels and steel 50/50 for 12 months. Fresh fruit of strawberry, cherry and pomegranate, with an aromatic floral character. Rich on the palate with earthy, savoury and black pepper flavours, this is a typical Gigondas.

Food

Pairs with roast lamb, hearty braised beef or game, or with hard cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Southern Rhone
Grape(s)	Grenache Noir (70%) Syrah (30%)
Type	Red
Style	Complex
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	15%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic certified	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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