

Domaine Santa Duc Gigondas Aux Lieux-Dits



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- A reference-point estate in Gigondas, the Gras family has been pillars of this winemaking community for six generations.
- Starting in 1985, Santa Duc ascended to prominence under the watch of Yves Gras, who introduced organic farming and expanded its holdings to Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Rasteau.
- Yves's son Benjamin took over in 2017 and received biodynamic certification in addition to building a new winemaking facility.
- Working exclusively with indigenous yeast, the wines are aged for 18 months in 36-hectoliter oak Stockinger foudres and eight-hectoliter terracotta amphorae.
- This estate integrates a thoughtful simplicity to the craft of winemaking that results in beautiful purity of expression in the elegant, focused, and polished wines.

APPELLATION

Gigondas

SUB-REGION

Southern Rhône

GRAPE VARIETY

75% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 13% Mourvèdre, 2% Cinsault

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Biodynamic (Demeter), Vegan

SOIL

Les Hautes Garrigues, Les Carbonnières, Les Rocassières, Santa Duc, Les Pailleroudas, and Les Routes: alluvial, quaternary, stony red clay; Goujard et Plane: blue clay; Clos Derrière Vieille: calcareous marl from the Cretaceous period

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

The vineyards are situated in eight different lieux-dits across the high plains in Gigondas: Les Hautes Garrigues, Les Carbonnières, Les Rocassières, Santa Duc, Les Pailleroudas, Les Routes, Goujard et Plane, and Clos Derrière Vieille.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Manually harvested and sorted, 75% whole cluster, long maceration, and fermented with native yeasts. The wine ages for 18 months, first in large oak tuns, then in concrete tanks before bottling.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.0

PACK SIZE

12x750mL