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*Domaine des Pasquiers*

Côtes du Rhône, France



## Domaine des Pasquiers Gigondas 2020

SKU 872764 | 12x750 ml | \$30.99 Wholesale

### Winery Story

Four generations of winegrowers have succeeded on this estate since 1935. This traditionally-styled winery is now run by the two brothers, Jean-Claude and Philippe Lambert and his son, Matthieu. Both complementary and conniving, they share the same values: respect of the soil, respect of the vines. They work tirelessly to craft elegant wines that are a true expression of this wonderful terroir.

Everything starts in the vineyard, that's why they switched to organic farming. It is of course the love of this land and the passion for their vineyards that led the Lambert family, after careful management of the vineyard, to gradually convert the whole field into certified organic farming since 2010.

### The Vineyards

Situated on the fault known as the "Nimes-Fault", the Dentelles mountain range emerged at the same time as the Pyrenees mountain and the Alps. This geological phenomenon is very rare in the Rhone Valley. The resulting soils produce structured and unique terroir from very complex wines. The grapes are slowly maturing benefiting from the freshness of the mountain. The clay will offer a very good draining soil for the vines, the gravel bringing minerality to this exceptional wine.

### Review

**94 Points - Jeb Dunnock:** I loved the 2020 Gigondas, and readers should snatch up this gem. A blend of equal parts Syrah and Grenache, it has a pure, Provençal, complex style as well as terrific notes of red and black fruits, sandalwood, garrigue, and pepper. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, with ripe tannins and terrific balance, it's already hard to resist, yet I see no reason it won't drink brilliantly for 15 years.

### Wine Profile

After harvesting the grapes by hand, a long fermentation takes place in vats which allow an ideal extraction of tannins and aromas. After a 9 month aging, the wine reveals all its softness and aromas.

A bright cherry red robe, an complex and harmonious nose where notes of jammy black cherries dominate with hints of spices and garage. On the palate, the wine has attractive fullness and a exceptional long finale on the fruit and spices.

50% Grenache, 50% Syrah | Vinified in concrete tanks

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