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THE STORY OF

Château Gigognan

As of 2017, the businessman Jean-François Hénin acquired Château Gigognan estate with the ambition to produce great organic wines thanks to its exceptional terroirs.

This project, which he has been leading ever since, is based on a huge restructuring plan in the vineyard together with a new, high-tech cellar complying with the very latest environmental standards.

Because preserving the biodiversity is also one of Jean-François Hénin's biggest concerns, respect for nature is obviously a key part of the estate's philosophy.

Everyone in the new technical team devoted to the organic approach now combines two assets: allowing the terroir to express all the subtleties of its potential and helping it to do so as naturally as possible. A successful challenge when we taste the wines of Château Gigognan.

The renovation plan was followed by a renovation of the Chateau itself so as to enable everyone to make the most of this place steeped in history.

In addition wine tourism is increasing and varying its activities. From the public event to the private meeting, Chateau Gigognan means to share its cultural and wine heritage.







CHATEAU GIGOGNAN

A Chateau, A team



Jean-François Hénin

Jean-François Hénin, originally from Saint-Aubin in Burgundy, inherited his passion for wine, from his father Stéphane Hénin, an agronomist known worldwide for his studies on the use of clay in winegrowing.

It was in 2017 that this bold entrepreneur with an international career became the proud owner of Gigognan. With his comprehensive approach and deep desire to undertake things appropriately, this businessman set himself the ambition of making the estate one of the flagship wineries of the southern Rhône appellations.

As well as investing in cutting-edge technical equipment and prioritizing respect for environment, this father of four is also backed by a talented and active team, including the oenologist from Burgundy Emmanuel Laurent as Managing Director, and Christophe Censier as Sales Director.



Emmanuel Laurent & Christophe Censier



The team



E X C E L L E N C E

The vines & Know-how



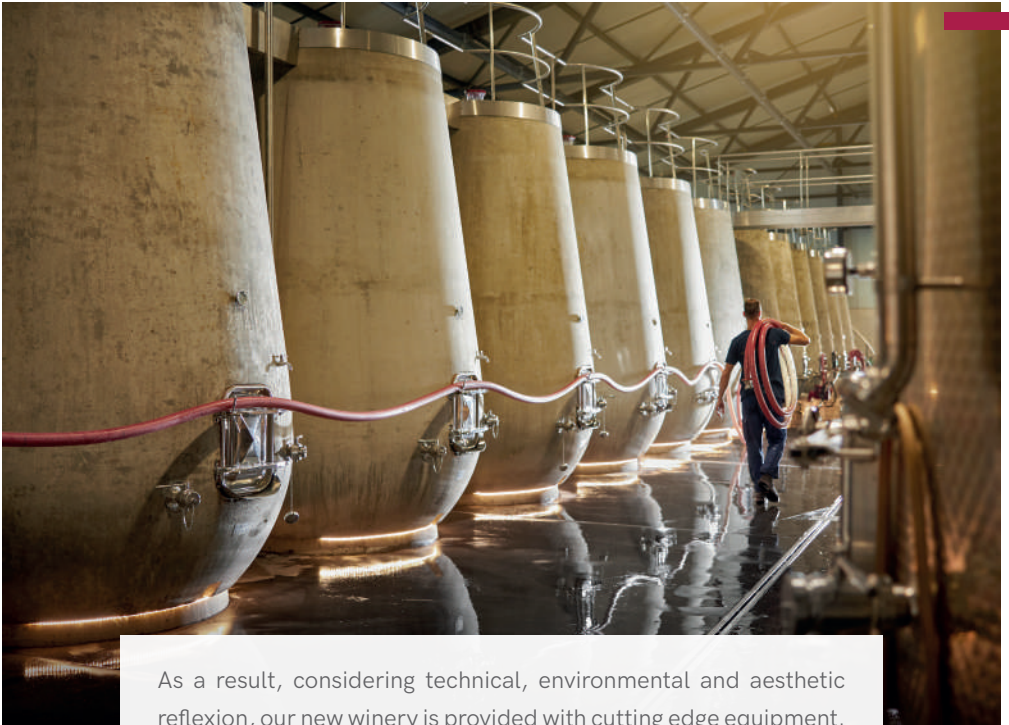
Producing wines on southern terroirs, our estate covers 110 hectares: 40 hectares in iconic AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape, 35 hectares of Côtes du Rhône Villages and Côtes du Rhône and lately 35 hectares of Côtes du Rhône Villages Signargues on the area of Domazan.

The estate expresses its individuality by favouring the following grape varieties:

- For red, Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan and Cinsault.
- For white, Grenache blanc, Clairette, Roussane, Marsanne, Viognier and Bourboulenc.

This range of grape varieties combined with the diversity of our terroirs offer a unique signature to our wines





As a result, considering technical, environmental and aesthetic reflexion, our new winery is provided with cutting edge equipment. The building with an area of 2200 m² is thus equipped with wine making and ageing cellars in process since 2019 harvest.





ACTIVITIES

Accomodation & Wine tourism

Various activities are suggested to really soak up the atmosphere of our wine estate, at the heart of Provencal countryside. You will enjoy a relaxed moment, beauty and benefits of nature.



ACCOMODATION

You will stay in a preserved, historical setting surrounded by vines, parasol pines, olive trees, lavender field and bee hives, and experience a moment of harmony and serenity.

Several types of accommodation are provided:

- Guest Rooms in the Château on a Bed and Breakfast formula,
- Fully-equipped winegrowers' holiday homes.
- Privatization of the complete Chateau

Swimming pool is available to our guests as from April.



SEMINARS AND PRIVATE EVENTS

Our spacious and bright seminar room of 100 m² is equipped with a video-projector and an interactive touchscreen for your corporate meetings. And if you wish to organize a cocktail evening, a lunch or a birthday, this room with a panoramic view of the wine cellar and barrel ageing cellar is definitely appropriate. The outdoor areas (patios, gardens, lavender fields, etc.) can also be privatised for weddings, photo shoots, showrooms, etc.



CELLAR VISITS & WORKSHOPS

Commented visits of our cellars and tastings are provided all year round to share our knowledge and introduce you to our wines. For the passionate and interested visitors, we will lead you into our wine universe with animated and skilled workshops, initiation to wine tasting, food pairing and blind tasting...



EVENTS

From our gourmet marketplace to afterwork and cocktail concerts, take a break and meet your friends in these enchanting surroundings. Under the arbour, in the gardens or in the vineyard, you will appreciate an idyllic setting, treat your taste buds and enjoy beautiful local products in a friendly atmosphere.



VISIT BY ELECTRIC BIKE

Ride an electric bicycle and follow our interactive trails to discover this magnificent winegrowing region. Our trails combining history and terroir will lead you to the heart of the vineyard. Total immersion provided by texts, audio and video topics tailor-made for you!

You can freely follow the trail via an application or take a guided ride upon request.



CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



Stéphane Hénin Red

Just a bit more than 1 000 bottles are made of this cuvee from ancient vines, a tribute to the father of the owner Jean-François Hénin. This confidential and elitist wine is only made in outstanding vintage years of Mourvèdre.

 TYPE
Red wine

VARIETALS
Mourvèdre

SOIL

Clay-limestone soil covered with rounded pebbles.

WINEMAKING

Destemmed grapes, fermentation in a stainless-steel vat at controlled temperature. The good maturity of our best parcels allows us to control extraction by light pump-overs and punch-downs, during a long vatting process. The wine is barrelled before malolactic fermentation and aged in large wooden vats called «foudres» for 16 months.

TASTING NOTES

This wine of an intense cardinal red colour and great finesse, worked with the utmost respect for the grapes, exhales aromas of stewed red berries and spices. On the palate its silky tannins combine power and elegance. Balance completed by a long finish is supported by woody and chocolaty notes.

AWARDS

- 95 pts Jeb Dunnuck (ed 2022)
- 93 pts James Suckling (ed 2023)
- 91 pts Vinous (ed 2023)



CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



Cardinalice Red

This 100% Grenache, bottled only in the very best years, is made from our oldest vines, often over a hundred years old. This cuvee benefit from long ageing in large wooden casks called “foudres” to reveal all the quintessence of the Grenache.

 **TYPE**
Red wine

VARIETALS
Grenache Noir

SOIL
Clay-limestone soil covered with rounded pebbles.

WINEMAKING
Manual harvesting with strict sorting on the vines and in the cellar. Partially-destemmed grapes with whole bunches, fermentation in temperature-controlled concrete vat, extraction mastered by successive pump-overs and punch-downs. Final hot maceration for 2-3 weeks. Malolactic fermentation in vat then ageing in large wooden casks “foudres”.

TASTING NOTES
This exceptional cuvee is made from a selection of ancient Grenache vines. The winemaking reflects the noble aspect of our work, due to the use of stems and gentle extraction: a preserved and explosive bouquet with gentle and feminine aromas (floral notes of rose, small seeded fruits), and finishing on a smooth and caressing sensation on the palate. Cardinalice is an airy, composition wine, full of fragrance, astonishing by its finesse and elegance.

AWARDS

95 pts +	Wine Advocate (ed.2023)
Gold	Grenaches du monde (ed 2023)
93 pts	James Suckling (ed 2022)
94 pts	Falstaff Magazine (ed. 2023)
93 pts/Silver	Decanter WWA (ed. 2023)
93 pts	James Suckling (ed.2022)
92 pts	Jeb Dunnuck (ed. 2022)
92 pts	Vinous (ed. 2023)



CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



Lieu-dit Terre Ferme

This cuvee is made from a single plot on a south-facing hillside of rounded pebbles and is produced in limited quantities. Small yields, separate ageing in barrels, and an exceptional terroir give our wine an unique personality.

 **TYPE**
White wine

VARIETALS
Grenache Blanc - Roussanne
Clairette Blanche - Bourboulenc -
Picpoul - Picardan

SOIL
Miocene limestone on clay & fine silts. Mixed cultivation of grape varieties on a plot of old vines planted on terraces of rolled pebbles

WINEMAKING
The grapes are harvested by hand and then sorted on arrival in the cellar. The long and delicate pressing of all the varietals together in whole bunches ensures providing the very best juices. After cold, static settling, the musts are directly transferred into oak barrels (30% new barrels) and some into amphorae (15%) to begin their fermentation. Ageing lasts for 9 months in containers on total lees.

TASTING NOTES
A confidential and supremely complex cuvee, intense, mineral and powerful Châteauneuf-du-Pape expresses the richness of its terroir. This classy white wine, with its floral notes, is characterised by the balance between tension and roundness on the palate. Woody aromas highlight the structure of the wine leading it to an elegant and lingering finish.

AWARDS

97 pts / Platinum	Decanter (ed.2021)
93 pts/Silver	Decanter (ed.2022)
91 pts	Jeb Dunnuck (ed.2021)
90 pts	Vinous (ed. 2023)



CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



Lieu-dit Terre Ferme Red

These vines grow in an area known as “Terre Ferme” on a south-facing hillside covered with rounded pebbles. This parcel planted with many of the 13 varietals authorized on AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape is cultivated with small yields to offer wine-lovers a subtle, complex, classy and elegant wine. Limited production.

 TYPE
Red wine

VARIETALS
Grenache - Mourvèdre
Cinsault - Clairette rose

SOIL

Miocene limestone on clay & fine slits. Mixed cultivation of grape varieties on a plot of old vines planted on terraces of rolled pebbles

WINEMAKING

All the different varietals are harvested at the same time to make this cuvee, naturally blended directly in the vineyard. Manual harvesting with strict sorting on the vines and in the cellar. Separate vatting, grapes vinified mainly in whole bunches, fermentation at controlled temperature in concrete tulip vats. Gentle extraction exclusively by punch-downs. Hot maceration for 2 weeks after fermentation. Ageing after malolactic fermentation, 100% in large wooden vats called “foudres” for 12 months and 6 months in concrete vats.

TASTING NOTES

This wine branded as Terroir cuvee stems from old vines of this named place.

Limestone minerality brings aromatic depth and a saline tension on the palate as well as a very fine-grain tannin. Clay generates power and length. We obtain a classy and very noble wine, dark and racy, with notes of roots and liquorice with a clean structure mouthfeel and superb length.

AWARDS

95 pts
94 pts
91 pts

James Suckling (ed.2022)
Wine Enthusiast (ed.2023)
Vinous (ed.2023)



CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



Clos du Roi Red

Grenache noir, Syrah and Mourvèdre plunge their roots deep into the bedrock, contributing to the exceptional qualities of this wine. Hand-harvested, with very low yields, this wine aged underwood for 18 months has a long ageing potential.



TYPE
Red wine

VARIETALS
Grenache- Syrah
Mourvèdre

SOIL

Clay and limestone covered with pebbles

WINEMAKING

Manual harvest with strict sorting in the vineyard and in our cellar.

Separate vatting (10-15% of the stems are used), fermentation at controlled temperature in concrete tulip vats. Gentle extraction by light pump-overs and punch-downs. Hot maceration for up to 2 weeks after fermentation.

Blending after malolactic fermentation, ageing mainly in large wooden vats called "foudres" and in concrete vats for 18 months. Light filtration before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This wine has a beautiful grenat and bright colour, expressive and charming nose of black cherry, rose, blackcurrant with notes of white pepper and juniper berries.

The noble maturation and the blending make it a structured, well balanced and fruity wine.

AWARDS

95 pts	Wine Enthusiast Editors'choice (ed. 2022)
Gold	Challenge Millésime Bio (ed.2022)
2**	Guide Hachette 2021 (ed.2020)
94 pts	Andreas Larsson (ed. 2021)
93 pts	Wine Spectator (ed. 2022)
92 pts	James Suckling (ed 2022)
92 pts	Jeb Dunnuck (ed 2022)



CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



Clos du Roi White

This cuvée made from beautiful grapes of Grenache blanc, Clairette and Roussanne is rare. Produced in limited quantity, the result is exceptional.



 **TYPE**
White wine

VARIETALS
Grenache blanc - Clairette
Roussanne

SOIL
Clay and limestone covered with pebbles

WINEMAKING
Manual harvest with severe sorting out in the vineyard and on reception in our cellars.
Whole bunch pressing providing the best juice. Fermentation and maturing on lees takes place for 6 to 9 months for around 50% of the production in oak barrels and "demi-muids"; the other half goes into stainless steel vats and amphora.

TASTING NOTES

This white Châteauneuf du Pape opens with lovely floral (lilac, iris) then fruity and toasted notes. Fresh and harmonious, its mouth gives us citrus fruit, bakery aromas and a lingering taste.

AWARDS

94 pts	Matt Walls - Decanter WWA (ed.2022)
Gold	Concours Mondial des Vins FEMINALISE (ed. 2022)
93 pts	Andreas Larsson (ed.2022)
93 pts	James Suckling (ed. 2022)
Argent	Concours des Grands Vins de France à Mâcon
91 pts	Falstaff magazine (ed. 2023)



CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE-VILLAGES



Bois des Moines Red

Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre vines flourish in the south-facing terroirs between the château and the pine forest, in soils covered with famous rounded pebbles similar to those of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Thanks to partial wood ageing, this prestigious cuvee impresses by its elegance and lay down potential. An excellent alternative to the traditional Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines.

 **TYPE**
Red wine

VARIETALS
Grenache Noir - Syrah
Mourvèdre

SOIL

Ancient terraces on sandy soil and marly limestone. South-facing, on gently sloping hillsides.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation at controlled temperature with perfectly-mastered extractions, carried out by light pump-overs and punch-downs for a total vatting period between 4 to 5 weeks allowing excellent diffusion of the elements of this rich and powerful body. Malolactic fermentation, blending and ageing in concrete tulip vats and barrels (25%) for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Our Côtes-du-Rhône «Vieilles Vignes» (Old Vines) is made with grapes grown on a superb and outstanding terroir of rounded pebbles facing south and nestled amongst a pine grove overlooking the cellar. Produced from limited yields and plot selection, this intense red wine reveals a subtle and generous nose of dark berries (blueberries and blackcurrant) and liquorice combined with spicy notes. An enveloping and deep wine on the palate which makes it classy, complex and harmonious.

AWARDS

95 pts / Platinum	Decanter (ed.2017)
Coup de coeur 3 ***	Guide Hachette (ed.2019)
Gold	Vigneron indépendants (ed.2018)
90 pts	Jeb Dunnuck (ed.2019)
Gold	Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon (ed. 2023)



CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE-VILLAGES



Bois des Moines White

This cuvee is made with grapes grown in south-facing parcels protected from the wind by a pine forest near the château. The varietals of Roussanne, Marsanne, Grenache blanc and Clairette produce grapes of a very high quality. Thanks to ageing on the lees, this remarkable wine is quite simply exceptional.

 TYPE
White wine

VARIETALS
Roussanne - Marsanne
Grenache Blanc - Clairette

SOIL

Ancient terraces on sandy soil and marly limestone.
South-facing, on gently sloping hillsides.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are hand-picked and the harvest is sorted both out in the vineyard and in the cellar before pressing. Cold static settling before conveying the musts for fermentation in vats and barrels (35%), followed by an ageing period of 8 months on total lees before blending. Filtration before the bottling in April 2020.

TASTING NOTES

Created through strict parcellary and intra-parcellary selection, our white Bois des Moines stands out by a delicate nose with grilled and floral notes of hawthorn and liquorice. On the palate, a combination of roundness, structure and crispness make of this Côtes-du-Rhone-Villages a classy white wine a true expression of its terroir.

AWARDS

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| Silver | Concours Bio des Vins d'Avignon (ed. 2022) |
| Silver | Concours des Grands Vins de France à Mâcon (ed. 2022) |
| 90 pts | James Suckling (ed. 2023) |





Signargues

This cuvee, mainly made from old Carignan vines, planted on arid terroir of a medium altitude plateau and windswept by the Mistral. The low yields and partial wood ageing produce a distinguished and concentrated wine with an extremely promising laying down potential.

 **TYPE**
Red wine

VARIETALS
Grenache - Carignan
Syrah - Mourvèdre

SOIL

Clay-limestone and marly-sand soil covered with rounded pebbles.

WINEMAKING

Raisins vendangés à la main, tris successifs à la vigne et au chai. Fermentation à température maîtrisée en cuve tulipe béton, extraction légère par pigeage sur une cuvaison de 4 semaines pour une diffusion progressive des composés du raisin. Fermentation malolactique, élevage de 18 mois en barrique (40%) et cuve béton (60%).

TASTING NOTES

Our Signargues cuvée is a terroir wine with great depth. Its nose exhales aromas of spices, green peppercorn, bergamot and wild blackberries, supported by its floral and a touch of woody notes. This wine is characterised by its energy and directness, but it remains very tasty thanks to its mineral aspect associated with a fine and chiselled grain of tannin.

AWARDS

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| Silver | Challenge Millésime Bio (ed.2022) |
| Silver | Concours Bio des vins d'Avignon (ed.2021) |
| Gold | Concours Bio des vins d'Avignon (ed. 2022) |
| 92 pts | James Suckling (ed 2022) |



CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE



Viognier

Our 100% Viognier comes from vines grown on land perfectly suited to this varietal. Thanks to its partial wood ageing, this hint of acacia wood gives the wine a lovely balance and contributes to making this single-varietal one of the estate's signature cuvees.

 **TYPE**
White wine

VARIETALS
Viognier

SOIL

Situated close to the château on a slightly sandy, clay-loam terroir.

WINEMAKING

Our Viognier grapes are hand-picked to respect the grapes, and then carefully sorted out in the vineyard and in the cellar before pressing in whole clusters to encourage extraction and selection of the best juices. Fermentation at low temperature in stainless steel vats and partly in acacia barrels (25%) to combine aromatic expression and complexity during the blending. Ageing on fine lees for 4 months. The wine is lightly filtered before the bottling in February.

TASTING NOTES

This elegant wine offers expressive exotic aromas such as pineapple, pale-fleshed fruit, and peach, as well as floral notes of jasmine. Balance on the palate combines unctuousness, finesse and tension. It has a charming freshness, perfect for friendly moments and aperitifs, but also real elegance. An charming wine, bursting with sunlight, instant pleasure guaranteed.

AWARDS

Gold Concours des vins d'Orange (ed.2021)
Silver Vignerons Indépendants (ed.2018)
90 pts James Suckling (ed.2023)



CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE



No added Sulphur Red

Sulphur was already used in ancient times for its preserving power and is an important element in wine preventing risks during ageing both in vats and in bottles. This confidential cuvee with no added sulphur represents a real winemaking challenge, requiring careful supervision at every stage, from the winemaking process through to bottling, respecting sanitary standards of the product. Purity amateurs will appreciate, a fruity, precise and delicious wine.

 **TYPE**
I Red wine

VARIETALS
Grenache Noir - Syrah

SOIL

Situated close to the château on a slightly sandy, clay-loam terroir.

WINEMAKING

Harvested before sunrise, the grapes going into this cuvee are carefully selected for their perfect state of health. To preserve the fruit, the grapes are placed in stainless steel vats without adding any sulphites and fermented at low temperature with short maceration. The wine is blended after malolactic fermentation and aged in stainless steel vats before the bottling in February.

TASTING NOTES

This delicious and generous wine has a bright garnet colour, a nose with stunning aromas of red berries, raspberries and blackcurrant, straight forward and dense on the palate. The absence of sulphur and the short ageing period emphasizes the fruity flavours. A true pleasurable wine with crisp tannins.

AWARDS

Gold Concours bio des vins d'Avignon (ed 2023)
Silver Concours des Vins Orange (ed.2020)
91 pts James Suckling (ed 2023)



CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE-VILLAGES



L'échappée Rosé

With l'Echappé Rosé, we really want to offer rosé amateurs a fruity and pleasant wine with a subtle but shimmering colour, all that in a very elegant bottle. Grapes are harvested before sunrise to preserve freshness and great taste of the fruit.

 TYPE
Rosé

VARIETALS
Grenache - Cinsault

SOIL

Situated close to the château on a slightly sandy, clay-loam terroir.

WINEMAKING

Direct pressing and cold stabulation for 48 hours. Fermentation at low temperature.

TASTING NOTES

Finesse and elegance are the key characteristics of this superb, pearly rosé with a lychee tint to its colour. The nose has delightful aromas of citrus and fragrances of violet. This perfectly balanced wine offers flavours of red berries and grenadine before proposing a long finish of lime zest. Enjoy on its youth to preserve the bouquet.

AWARDS

- Gold Vinum (ed.2021)
- Gold Mondial du rosé Bruxelles (ed.2021)
- Gold Concours des Œnologue de France (ed.2021)
- Gold Vinalies Mondial du rosé (ed.2021)
- Gold Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon (ed 2023)
- 90 pts James Suckling (ed 2023)



CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE



Château Gigognan Red



Benefitting from the same high standards and careful attention as all our other wines in terms of harvesting, winemaking, ageing and bottling, our Côtes-du-Rhône is made to showcase the traditional varieties of the southern Rhône Valley. Made with fruit of vines inclined to produce low yields and attain optimal maturity.

 **TYPE**
I Red wine

VARIETALS
Grenache Noir - Mourvèdre
Syrah - Cinsault - Carignan

SOIL
Situated close to the château on a slightly sandy, clay-loam terroir.

WINEMAKING
The grapes are destemmed & placed in controlled-temperature vats, moderate extraction by light pump-overs and punch-downs, followed by a period of maceration after fermentation (2 weeks). Blending after malolactic fermentation and then ageing in stainless steel and concrete vats.

TASTING NOTES
Typical blend our Côtes-du-Rhône Château Gigognan offers a pretty bright red colour. Bright garnet hue, Gourmet nose with aromas of red fruit (strawberry, blackberry) with a light spicy note. Round and silky tannins, great fruitiness. Reflected by notes of cherries and blackberrie. Stunning freshness in the finish and a structure that will soften with time.

AWARDS

90 pts	Wine Enthusiast (ed.2021)
1*	Guide Hachette (ed.2021)
Gold	Concours Bio des vins d'Avignon (ed.2021)
Silver	Concours Mondial Féminalise (ed.2021)



CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE



Château Gigognan White

Easy-drinking, fresh and delectable, this cuvee is made with grapes from different terroirs, the most prestigious of which offering to the wine a very typical identity and character due to the soil of rounded pebbles.

 **TYPE**
White wine

VARIETALS
Roussanne - Grenache Blanc
Clairette - Bourboulenc

SOIL

Situated close to the château on a slightly sandy, clay-loam terroir.

WINEMAKING

Harvesting before sunrise at cool temperature. Cold pressing and settling. Fermentation at low temperature in stainless steel vats and ageing on fine lees for 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

White Château Gigognan is a blended wine elegant with fine tension. Nose of subtle notes of white blossom, apricot and citrus. On the palate its density is balanced by the wine's natural freshness.

AWARDS

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| Gold | Concours des Grands Vins de France -Mâcon (ed 2022) |
| Silver | Concours des Féminalise (ed 2022) |
| 91 pts | James Suckling (ed 2023) |





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