



LA FERME DU MONT Jugunda 2018



Country

France

Region

Southern Rhône - Rhône Valley

Appellation

Gigondas

Varietal Blend

80% Grenache, 20% Syrah

Winemaker

Stéphane Vedeau

Alcohol Content

14.5%

Residual Sugar

.7 g/L

Total Acidity

3.5 g/L

Total Sulphur

31 mg/L

pH

3.54

HISTORY

La Ferme du Mont in the Southern Rhône boasts a mosaic of vineyards, now owned and vinified by Stéphane Vedeau. Formerly a soccer player in Paris, Stéphane shifted to winemaking in 1989 and spent 15 years making award-winning wines in the Languedoc. Stéphane arrived in the Rhone Valley in 2000, creating La Ferme du Mont in the Southern Rhone where he continues to produce wines with freshness and soul using native yeasts and biodynamic methods.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

The vineyards experienced a drought and unusual climatic episodes in 2018. A period of humidity without cold and a long period without rain resulted in a massive passage of mildew from the leaves to the bunches, thus obeying a significant percentage of the future fruit load. The drought sequence had an effect on the slowing down of phenolic ripening and even a halt in some cases to natural wilting at the end of the cycle, leaving a complex but fascinating equation to be solved in the layers of the skin. The remaining fruit was very clean and revealed a beautiful typicity and balance. The plant itself did not suffer from the drought episode and did not alter its future integrity for the next vintages.

TASTING NOTES

Strong shades of dark red. A complex nose of Mediterranean and sub-Mediterranean spices. Opulent, but also very fresh attack on the palate. A Gigondas for those who like concentrated but feminine juices.

ACCOLADES

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Decanter, 2019

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Vinous, 2019

