



TASTING PACK

WINE #71

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

Red core, see through and a browning rim. Thick tears. Herbal, mineral, savory notes, along with ripe red fruit and orange peel notes. Dried strawberries, red plums and a slight cranberry tartness. Grilled lavender, thyme, rosemary notes, dusty mineral, sanguine notes and a crushed pepper salami note.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER BRANDON FORD

Ruby with orange rim. Stewed and dried red fruit (strawberry and raspberry), plum, blackberry. Lavender, herbes de provence, garrigue, savory herbs. Charcuterie notes, dried orange peel, leather, forest floor, crimini mushroom, gravel. Lush, intense mouthfeel.

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin: Medium
Alcohol: High
Acid: Medium
Oak:

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Olivier & Lafont
Cuvee: Jocunditae
Grape: 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah,
10% Mourvèdre
Country: France
Regions: Gigondas
Vintage: 2015

Alcohol: 15%
Elevation: The grape varieties are all vinified
separately and aged in concrete tank

Winemaking: Two friends, Baptiste Olivier and
Gerald Lafont started making wine
together in 2011 - so make sure to
drink their wine with a good friend!

NOTES :

Grenache is a thin skinned grape that oxidizes easily. So, we get see through red wines, with browning around the rim, usually red, but, blending grapes can cause this to appear purple. I expect these wines to be ripe, almost new world like, but, all red fruits (strawberries), and most notably, the amount of savory, spicy, peppery and grippy minerally notes ground this as a ripe style from the old world. Feel how the ripe lushness disappears and the grippy tannins start to tighten on the palate!

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