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92 **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Gigondas red 2010

“Lushly fruited, with crushed blackberry, steeped black currant and boysenberry notes rolling along, but this stays racy and defined, with a strong graphite and a long, lingering finish accented with black tea and espresso.”

90 **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Gigondas red 2011

“Perfumed, featuring lots of warm ganache, espresso, cinnamon and black tea aromas, with a solid core of plum cake, blackberry paste and charcoal notes that stretch through the finish.”

88 **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Vacqueyras red 2012

“Sleek, pure and unadorned black cherry and black currant fruit glides along, with silky tannins and a perfumed, black tea-infused finish. Very pretty.”

88 **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu red 2012

“The sleek blackberry and black cherry paste flavors are lined with a graphite edge on the finish. Focused and direct, with pleasant freshness.”



Domaine de Longue Toque

*“ This estate is owned by Gabriel Meffe and the quality continues to soar. I continue to be blown away by their **Gigondas Hommage à Gabriel Meffre** release and if you get a chance to taste this beauty, don't miss it ! Jeb Dunnuck ”*

93-96

Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - red - 2015

“A true blockbuster that competes with the top wines of the vintage is the 2015 Gigondas Hommage à Gabriel Meffre, which comes mostly from 100-year-old Grenache vines planted in sandy and limestone soils. Aged all in concrete tanks, it's a naked expression of Grenache that boasts fabulous notes of cassis, lavender, garrigue and crushed flowers. Full-bodied, concentrated and downright decadent, it got more than one “Wow” in the notes and should be snatched up by Grenache lovers!” 30th Dec 2016

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Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - red - 2013

“Sexy and voluptuous. Full-bodied, beautifully concentrated...”

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Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - red - 2010

“The blockbuster 2010... is dominated by Grenache but includes some Syrah and Mourvèdre in the blend... It possesses an opaque purple color as well as lots of blackberry jam, white flower and crushed rock notes intermixed with whiffs of licorice, camphor and incense. This full, deep, impressively endowed Gigondas should evolve effortlessly for 15 or more years.”

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Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - red - 2003

“Aromas and flavors of currants, berries, spicy wood, earth, and oak emerge from this delicious wine. ”

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Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - red - 2001

“... a saturated ruby/purple color in addition to a sumptuous bouquet of lavender, balsam wood, pepper, black currants, and black raspberries. Pure and rich, with an underlying minerality... ”

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Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - red - 2000

“... boasts a big, sweet nose of wood smoke, black fruits, pepper, and licorice...”





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91-93

Gigondas - red - 2015

“ The 2015 Gigondas shows beautifully in my tastings and the quality at this estate is on rise... ”. 30th Dec 2016

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Gigondas - red - 2014

“Another terrific effort from this estate is the 2014 Gigondas ... ”. 30th Dec 2016

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Gigondas - red - 2013

“Another outstanding release from this estate... ”. 4th Mar 2016

89-91

Gigondas - red - 2012

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Gigondas - red - 2005 - “showed beautifully!” . 28th Feb 2015

90-92

Vacqueyras - red - 2015

“Beautifully textured Vacqueyras”. 30th Dec 2016

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Vacqueyras - red - 2014

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Vacqueyras - red - 2013

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Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu - red - 2014

“... a terrific wine in the vintage, as well as a smoking value...already superb 2014”. 30th Dec 2016

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Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu - red - 2015

“... a medium-bodied, elegant red that offers classic notes of black raspberries, ground herbs, earth and a hint of flowers. It has good overall balance and will certainly be an enjoyable wine... ”. 30th Dec 2016



GABRIEL MEFFRE
DOMAINES

Press Review



Château Grand Escalion

88-91 **Château Grand Escalion Costières de Nîmes Safranée - red - 2015**

“... gives up plenty of ripe plum and blueberry fruits, licorice and pepper in its rounded, mouth-filling personality.” 30th Dec 2016

90 **Château Grand Escalion Costières de Nîmes Safranée - red - 2014**

“...another beauty. Its ruby translucent color leads to a gorgeously layered, rich and sweetly fruited effort that exudes notions of kirsch, black raspberries, spice box and dried flowers... my note finished with “I want a glass.” 30th Dec 2016



88 **Château Grand Escalion Costières de Nîmes - rosé - 2015**

“Offering plenty of crisp cherry and strawberry notes in a medium-bodied, juicy, clean and classically dry style, the 2015 Costières de Nîmes Rose will be a great meal starter (or a hot summer day quaffer)...”

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Josh RAYNOLDS

Domaine de Longue Toque

- 93** **Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - red - 2010**
“A heady, seductive bouquet... Supple and expansive. Impressively persistent finish.”
- 92** **Gigondas - red - 2014**
“Impressive dark-fruit-driven persistence.”
- 90** **Gigondas - red - 2013**
“Deep ruby, aromas of blackberry, licorice plus a hint of dark chocolate. Sweet and fleshy, becomes spicier on the supple finish. Fine-grained tannins and a subtle floral nuance.”
- 91** **Gigondas - red - 2012**
“Deep ruby. Lush, sweet and broad on entry. Closes on a suave floral note, with gentle tannins and very good persistence.”
- 90** **Gigondas - red - 2011**
“Broad and seamless in the mouth, offering intense red fruit flavors. This Gigondas is delicious.”
- 90** **Vacqueyras - red - 2014**
- 90** **Vacqueyras - red - 2013**
- 91** **Vacqueyras - red - 2012**
“Powerful aromas of red fruit preserves. Sweet, seamless and sharply delineated, offering a seductive, juicy quality. Finishes supple and long with silky tannins and lingering florality.”

Château Grand Escalion

- 89** **Costières de Nîmes - rosé - 2015**
- 89** **Costières de Nîmes - Safranée - red - 2014**

Jancis Robinson
JancisRobinson.com

Domaine de Longue Toque

- 16,5 **Gigondas - red - 2015** - “Very fresh nose, energetic tannins. An excellent package”
- 16 **Gigondas - red - 2014** - “Very sweet and concentrated”
- 15,5 **Gigondas - red - 2012**
- 15,5 **Gigondas - red - 2011**
- 16,5 **Gigondas - red - 2010** - “One for the cellar...”
- 16 **Vacqueyras - red - 2015**
- 15,5 **Vacqueyras - red - 2014**
- 16,5 **Vacqueyras - red - 2012**
- 15 **Vacqueyras - red - 2011**
- 16,5 **Vacqueyras - red - 2010** - “Lots of pleasure. Definitely juicier than most.”
- 15,5 **Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu - red - 2014**
- 15 **Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu - rouge - 2012**

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Domaine de Longue Toque

“Owned by Maison Gabriel Meffre since 1999, the Domaine de Longue Toque is **one of the best producers of Gigondas**. The « Hommage à Gabriel Meffre » release, only produced on great vintages, is a **model of complexity.**”

- 16/20** **Gigondas Hommage à Gabriel Meffre - red - 2013**
“The Hommage à Gabriel Meffre release is one of the "must have« wines of this vintage.”
- 16/20** **Gigondas Hommage à Gabriel Meffre - red- 2010**
- 14,5/20** **Vacqueyras - red - 2013**
Gigondas - red - 2013
- 14/20** **Gigondas - red - 2012**
Gigondas - red - 2011
Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu - red - 2013



**Château Grand Escalion « Safranée »
Costières de Nîmes - red - 2014**

COUP DE COEUR 2016

**13,5/20 Domaine de Longue Toque
Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu - red - 2012**

**13,5 - 14/20 - Domaine de Longue Toque
Gigondas - rouge - 2007**

**14 - 14,5/20 - Domaine de Longue Toque
Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - rouge - 2010**

**14,5 - 14/20 - Domaine de Longue Toque
Gigondas “Hommage à Gabriel Meffre” - rouge - 2013**

“... A fruity seductive style, the texture is velvety. A silky Gigondas.”



★ **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Vacqueyras - rouge - 2011

“Vin gourmand, sur le fruit. La bouche est épicée, équilibrée entre puissance et fraîcheur.”



John Livingstone-Learmonth
Côtes du Rhône

★★★★★ **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Gigondas - red - 2014

Le Point

15,5 **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Gigondas - red - 2013

"Pure fruit, chocolate, licorice... Fine tannins, racy and persistent finish."



89/100 **Domaine de Longue Toque**

Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu - red - 2015

"... The palate is dense and youthful. Good length and purity of fruit. Potent."

Terre de Vins

14,5/20 **Château Grand Escalion**

Costières de Nîmes - rosé - 2015

"What a nose! Raspberry and currant enhanced with a touch of menthol and pepper: this Costières de Nîmes, produced by the Maison Gabriel Meffre from Grenache and Syrah, has pep to spare... A success !"