GIGONDAS - MALIJAY 2020

AOC Gigondas

~ Background ~

Château Malijay is a wine estate located in the town of Jonquières between the vineyards of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas, in the southern area of the Côtes du Rhône and Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu. Since the 16th century, wine has always been present in Malijay. Its castle has existed since the 13th century and was rebuilt in its current version in the 18th century. A place full of charm, in the heart of our vineyards with a breathtaking view of the Dentelles de Montmirail and Mont Ventoux. Since January 16, 2020, Château Malijay has been certified High Environmental Value. The sun floods the vines, spread out in a single block around the castle, and the presence of the mountainous massifs brings coolness and light humidity.



~ Viticulture ~

- 1 plot of 140 hectares planted on red clay and limestone soil with pebbles.
- The soil is worked in the most natural way possible, the estate obtained the High Environmental Value certification in 2019.
- Yield of 40hl per hectare.



Aude Deltin - Owner & Winemaker



~ Winemaking ~

- Fermentation and maceration in concrete vats during 15 days.
- Thermo-regulated fermentation.
- After a malolactic fermentation, ageing in stainless steel vats during 6 months on fine lees.
- 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre.

~ *Tasting Notes* ~

Rich and expressive nose, with notes of ripe red fruits, cherry, plum, mixed with spices, licorice, pepper and notes of garrigue. The mouth is elegant, with fine and coated tannins, a balanced mid-palate, both fresh and fat, and a persistent finish, still on spices, on blackberry jam with some notes of cocoa. To be paired with red meat, grilled meat and cheese.

Serving temperature: 18°C - 64°F



~ *Pairing* ~

On grilled or roasted meats, on fine meats, or with soft cheeses.

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