



AOC Gigondas millésime 2016 Notes et commentaires John Livingstone-Learmonth (drinkrhone.com)

DOMAINE LES TEYSSONNIERES 2016 ★★★★★(★)

(vat) dark red robe, with sheen. The nose rests on blackberry fruit, a note of black cherry liqueur, shows a little barbecue smoke and dried thyme. It's a clean and clear start. The palate holds black fruits with some dash in the tannins, a little hum of power within. There are notes of dried herbs that introduce a grain texture as it travels. The fruit on the finish is pure, almost delicate. This is a charming, en finesse, **STGT** Gigondas with a floating style and good balance. It keeps going into a long finish, with commendable stealth. When I see its ID, I can confirm that it speaks truly of its terroir, the beach at Gigondas! 14.5°. 13,500 b. From late-2018. 2031-33 Oct 2017

DOMAINE LES TEYSSONNIERES CUVÉE ALEXANDRE 2016 ★★★★★

(vat) dark red colour. The nose gives airs of blackberry, loganberry with a little note of baking, black olives. The palate bears strength under the smooth surface, has a liqueur, coulis style to its black fruits. The tannins are fine and well in the wheel of the wine. I pick up on the degree to some extent, even though it is largely well camouflaged. The finish is rounded, smooth, with a red cherry flavour. 14.5°. 5,000 b. Allow until 2020-21. 2034-37 Oct 2017