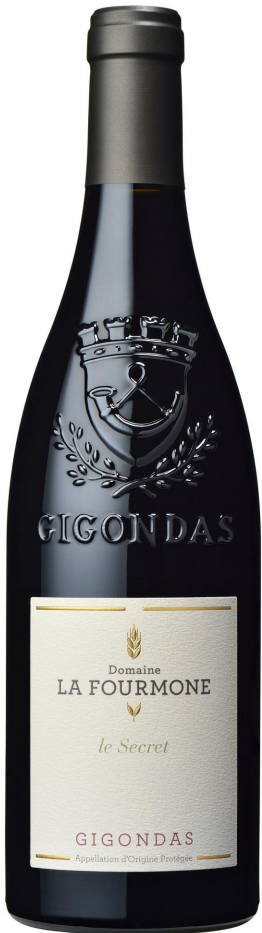




Southern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON
wine selection



Domaine La Fourmone, Le Secret, AOP Gigondas, Red, 2021

AOP Gigondas, Vallée du Rhône, France

PRESENTATION

Domaine La Fourmone is a family story dating back to 1765. The estate was taken over by the Combe family in 1910. Located in the Dentelles de Montmirail, Marie-Thérèse Combe, 4th generation, and her children, Albin and Florentine, 5th generation, craft terroir-driven and authentic wines in the Vacqueyras and Gigondas Crus. The name "Fourmone" comes from Fromentum (wheat), once grown on the land before the family switched to viticulture, better suited to the region's climate. The wheat on the label remains their emblem as a nod to their origins. Committed to preserving biodiversity and reducing their environmental impact, Domaine La Fourmone has been certified organic since 2019.

LOCATION

Cône de la Font des Papes

TERROIR

Beige-light colored clay-sandy soil with small limestone fragments.

WINEMAKING

Macerated 3 weeks in steel tanks.

AGEING

Aged 6 months in concrete tanks.

VARIETALS

Grenache noir 60%, Syrah 40%

14,5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products. No..



SERVING

16°C / 61°F

AGEING POTENTIAL

Over 15 years

TASTING

A lift of acidity and perfumed rose and violet-petal aromas accent this wine's pristine cherry and berry flavors. Smoky violet perfume intensifies throughout this silky, full-bodied wine. It's richly composed yet full-bodied and supple in texture, with an ease accentuated by fine-grained, integrated tannins.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine is a remarkably flexible wine with food, while oak treatment in used vessels means it can be enjoyed alongside an even broader range of lighter dishes such as fish, veal, and poultry.



Bruno Lafon Selection

Integrity Wines LLC - d.b.a Bruno Lafon Selection, NY 10016 New York - USA
Marine Royer (Chicago, IL): +1 (312) 888-0290 | marine@brunolafonselection.com
Contact us at: info@brunolafonselection.com

ABUSE OF ALCOHOL IS DANGEROUS FOR YOUR HEALTH. DRINK RESPONSIBLY.



REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JEB DUNNUCK

91-94

"Based on Grenache and Mourvèdre, the 2021 Gigondas Le Secret is a terrific effort in the vintage, offering a nose of bright berry fruits, ground pepper, and flowers, medium body, silky tannins, and wonderful overall balance. It's clearly up with the top Gigondas in the vintage."

Jeb Dunnuck

Decanter

91/100

"Structured and powerful. Rounded and juicy, with good acidity. Nice sense of ripeness and finesse to the tannins, and generally well balanced, despite the raised alcohol. Quite reductive at the time of tasting, so give this a good decant."

Decanter

