

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Domaine Raspail-Ay, Gigondas



Gigondas

Grower

Raspail Ay is one of the most celebrated, traditional Gigondas estates. Owner Dominique Ay has now been joined by his son Christophe and daughter Anne-Sophie. The 18 hectares of vineyards are perfectly positioned all around the house.

Vineyards

19 Ha at the foot of the village. The vines are a mix of 80% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre, grown on slightly rolled limestone debris, marl and sand. Reasoned agriculture, working the soil with few treatments. Average age of the vines is 60 years.

Vinification

The grapes are 100% destemmed, vinified in cement tanks and aged in a mix of foudres and “cuves béton”. The wines are never fined and rarely filtered.

Style

These are wines packed with fruit, and age admirably.

Grape varieties:

65% grenache, 20% mourvèdre
15% syrah

Vegetarian: yes

Vegan: yes

Bottling options: 75cl, 1.5l

Closure: cork

