

# 1806

## DOMAINE DU GRAPILLON D'OR

A Chauvet Family Property - Founded in 1806

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### 94

points

Drink: 2012-2027

### 2010 Domaine du Grapillon d'Or Gigondas 1806

One of the wines of the vintage, is the 2010 Gigondas 1806 (the year the Chauvet family founded the property). Composed of 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah aged in old oak for 12 months prior to being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, this majestic Gigondas boasts a dense purple color as well as a sumptuous, sweet perfume of violets, blueberries and black raspberries, a full-bodied mouthfeel, terrific texture that builds and builds in the mouth, no hard edges, and a long finish displaying impressive minerality and delineation. Drink it over the next 10-15+ years.

Owned by Celine and Bernard Chauvet, Grapillon d-Or's 35 acres in Gigondas are situated between 180 and 200 meters in altitude. They produced two outstanding cuvees in 2010.

Various American importers including: Wineberry

- Robert Parker (October, 2012)

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