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2016 Domaine du Grapillon D'Or Gigondas Excellence / 93-95

Not yet bottled, the 2016 Gigondas Excellence (60/40 Grenache and Syrah) shows, as always, a slightly more focused, concentrated, chiseled style. Blackberries, charcoal, roasted herbs, and ample minerality all emerge from this rich, full-bodied, barrel sample that's going to need 2-3 years of bottle age. It's a beauty, but patience will be your friend.



