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2017 Domaine Du Grapillon D'Or Gigondas Cuvée 1806 / 92-94

Based on 80/20 Grenache and Syrah brought up mostly in older barrels, the 2017 Gigondas Cuvée 1806 offers a classic nose of bouquet garni, nori (sushi wrapper), ground pepper, and ripe black fruits. With medium to full body, great elegance, sweet tannins, and a great finish, it's another no-brainer purchase for this cuvée.

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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.

