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**AOP GIGONDAS 2018 Vintage**

**2018 Domaine du Grapillon d'Or • Gigondas (91-93)**

There will be no Excellence this year, so all of the old-vine material is in the 2018 Gigondas. It's dark-fruited (blackberries and black cherries), full-bodied and velvety, with terrific balance and ripeness, even if it's slightly less concentrated and more peppery than the previous two vintages. Tasted twice, with consistent notes.

The number '1806' is rendered in a stylized, golden, hand-drawn font with a slightly distressed or textured appearance.

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