

Wine talk: video A

The wine harvest in the south of France. Between the very famous villages of Gigondas and Séguret, [is] The Pourra Estate. Jean-Christian Mayordome is a winegrower. He produces two sorts of wine: Séguret and Gigondas. A wine-tasting and presentation of these two wines. Tasting the wines is very important for Jean Christian but also for the trainee Marie Clidière.

First up, a bottle of Séguret.

Jean-Christian: "Well?"

Marie: "Shall we compare them? My first one, red fruit."

Jean-Christian: "Mine... this is a more of a strongly aromatic wine. Smooth, I found it quite smooth, smooth then going into increasing intensity in a balanced way, with a long finish... it is very refined."

Marie: "Smooth, silky and err... and on the point of spitting it out it tastes of spices."

Jean-Christian: "It has balance. And balance is what makes good things, right!"

Commentary:

Second bottle: the Gigondas.

Marie: "Right... onto the Gigondas."

Jean-Christian: "Ah!... different to the one before... this is much more supple, much more supple than the one be...before. That one was... is a much more characterful wine, with more impact. This one would go with some nice meat."

Marie: "I like Gigondas a lot, the second one. It feels like it is taking you by the hand and off you gently go... you get a sense of its initial flavours before getting the full taste."

Jean-Christian: "I personally prefer... that original side of the Séguret, that surprises you."

Marie: "Me? I prefer the Gigondas, even if the Séguret has that surprising side which is also interesting."

Jean-Christian: "I do also like this one, that one doesn't displease me."