

ALAIN VOGÉ  
RHÔNE RIVE DROITE

**Cornas**

APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE

LES VIEILLES VIGNES



*This is our classic wine. The oldest of the Domain's wines, it was created during the 1970s to highlight the long-standing family vineyard. Vines for this wine are located in the heart of the appellation, facing those we first replanted. Les Vieilles Vignes is a wine that reflects our history and our winemaking know-how.*

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*Organic and biodynamic methods are used for the entire domain.*

## TERROIR

Situated on slopes at an altitude of approximately 200 metres, facing South-South-East, the vines of our classic wine are on average 60 years old. Their roots delve deep down into old, worn granite rock, called *gores* locally.

## 2018 VINTAGE

One more early vintage (harvest started in the last week of August). A very rainy springtime from mid-May to mid-June, with a very heavy mildiou pressure on the St Péray marsannes, mobilized our teams 100% for the phytosanitary protection (organic and biodynamic). A very correct crop in the end, and a high-level vintage in the horizon, despite the uncommon heatwave during the harvesting...

## OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

- Organic certification for the vines and wine in the 2016 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Syrah vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Hand-picked harvests.
- Partial destemming with 20% whole grapes.
- Fermentation with natural yeasts and maceration for several weeks in stainless steel vats, with cap-punching and pumping-over done twice a day.
- Maturation in 228-litre barrels for 20 months, with 15% to 20% new barrels.
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 42 mg/l total SO<sub>2</sub> (100 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production : 15 860 / 450 magnums
- Ageing potential: 20 years



## COMMENTS

2018 vintage: *"Leading off the reds, the saturated purple-hued 2018 Cornas Les Vieilles Vignes offers a primordial bouquet of blueberries, liquid violets, ground pepper, and rare steak. Rich, full-bodied, and opulent on the palate, it has remarkable purity of fruit as well as fine tannins. this beautiful Cornas will drink nicely for 15-20 years."*

Jeb Dunnuck, 12/12/2019 : **94-97/100**



### CORNAS APPELLATION

100% SYRAH

### TERRITORY

The appellation: 152 ha.  
This wine's plots: 3,5 ha.

### POSITION

Slopes of the localities named  
*Combe, Patou, La Côte,  
Thézier, Les Mazards, Chaillot.*

### AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2018



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