



ALAIN VOGE

# Cornas

CHAPELLE SAINT-PIERRE

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## ALAIN VOGE Rhône rive droite

**CORNAS** 

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100 % SYRAH

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### POSITION

The locality named Saint-Pierre.

### TERROIR

Alain Voge was one of the first wine producers to plant vines atop Cornas appellation, around the chapel "Saint-Pierre-aux-Liens". He was indeed convinced that, on these granitic slopes at elevations of 400m, both freshness and finesse would meet to make a great wine.

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OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING The oldest vines planted (5000m<sup>2</sup> in 1999) went partly into the blend of our cuvee "Les Vieilles Vignes" coming from the hillsides.

Always vinified and aged separately, the singular identity of this wine inspired us to produce a single vineyard wine, unique and rare, as it is made only when perfect balance is achieved. Vines trained in the Cordon de Royat method, trellising with tying wires. Grapes mostly destemmed. Fermentation relying on indigenous yeasts and a maceration over several weeks in stainless steel tanks with punching downs and pumping overs. 228-litre barrel aging during 20 months, no new barrel.

Production: 2.000 to 2.500 bottles, when the conditions enable us to make this wine.

<sup>\*</sup>