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ALAIN VOGÉ
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Cornas
APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE

LES VIEILLES VIGNES

2018

95 Domaine Alain Voge **Cornas Les Vieilles Vignes 2018**

The 2018 Cornas Vieilles Vignes blends fruit from some of the top lieux-dits of the appellation: Combe, Patou, La Côte, Les Mazards and Chaillot. Aged 20 months in approximately 15% new oak, it's a dark, inky-hued wine, but one that retains bright, fresh fruit notes of red raspberries and plums alongside hints of cedar and menthol. It's full-bodied and concentrated on the palate, with a firm, granitic structure and sense of restraint, fine-grained, almost silky tannins and tremendous length.