



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.

2020 VINTAGE

Healthy and easy sanitary season for the vineyard. Not the same for the winemakers and vine growers that went through the sanitary measures of covid with a lot of availability...

Furthermore, the main word of 2020 vintage was "early": budburst, flowering, ripening and harvest... started on August 20th for the first Marsannes of Saint-Péray, and finished on September 15 on the atop plots of Cornas.

Well-balanced juices in Saint-Péray, without too much alcohol, after very dynamic fermentations of our natural yeasts. In Cornas, a well-balanced vintage too, fruity but with ripe tannins, spicy sometimes and full-bodied, full of promises...

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

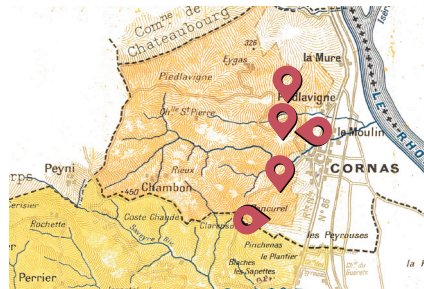
- Organic certification for the vines and wine in the 2016 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Syrah vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Hand-picked harvests.
- Partial destemming with 20 % whole grapes.
- Fermentation with natural yeasts and maceration for several weeks in stainless steel vats, with cap-punching and pumping-over done twice a day.
- Maturation in 228-litre barrels for 20 months, with 10 % new barrels.
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 47 mg/l total SO₂ (100 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production : 16 589 / 515 magnums
- Ageing potential: 20 years



COMMENTS

2020 vintage: "The older vine cuvée, the 2020 Cornas Les Vieilles Vignes is 100% Syrah. It's similarly inky hued and offers up full-bodied aromas and flavors of ripe black cherries, graphite, bouquet garni, and iron. It's deep, concentrated, and powerful on the palate, with flawless balance, building yet silky tannins, and a great, great finish. This is a straight-up thrilling Cornas to enjoy over the coming 15+ years."

Jeb Dunnuck, 15/12/2022 : **97/100**



CORNAS APPELLATION

100% SYRAH

TERRITORY

The appellation: 162 ha.
This wine's plots: 3,5 ha.

POSITION

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

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2020



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