



ALAIN VOGÉ
RHÔNE RIVE DROITE
Saint-Péray
APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE
FLEUR DE CRUSSOL

This wine was created in 1999 by Alain Voge with the friendly assistance of the late Daniel Denis, sommelier from the Lyon area and an expert representative of Rhone Valley wines. The Crussol mountain range, which gave its name to the wine, is extremely important for the Saint-Péray AOC, because it provides limestone elements essential for making fine white wines.

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The entire domain is cultivated using organic and biodynamic viticulture.

TERROIR

Situated in the place of origin of the appellation above the village of Saint-Péray and aged 80 years, the vines are the oldest of the domain and of the appellation. This slope of granite mixed with limestone colluvium faces South-East. It stands opposite Château de Crussol and the mountain range of the same name.

2022 VINTAGE

Back to a hot, dry and early vintage...

The season was definitively scarred by the draught, from May to August. The slope of Cornas had to adapt to this situation with a very small growing, light grapes and lower yield in juice. Very nice Syrahs, but small quantities.

The deeper and clayey historical plots in the feet of Saint-Péray hillsides helped our Marsannes to carry on, and to take advantage of the welcome rain around August 15th! Like a revenge on 2021 frost, with a very beautiful harvest of white grapes at the end...

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

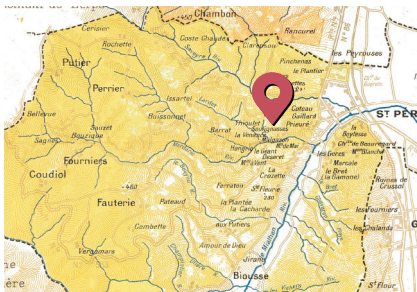
- Organic certification for the vines and wine from the 2009 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Marsanne vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Harvests picked manually, using plastic crates.
- Winemaking with natural yeasts, exclusively in 228-litre and 400-litre oak barrels, 20% of which are new oak.
- The wine is matured on lees for a period of 17 months.
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 46 mg/l total SO₂ (150 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 6 096 bottles / 150 magnums
- Ageing potential: 10 years.



COMMENTS

2022 Vintage: "Honeyed orange, rose, spice, and crushed stone-like mineral notes all emerge from the 2022 Saint-Péray Fleur De Crussol, a nicely balanced, medium-bodied effort that has good acidity, a structure, focused mouthfeel, and outstanding length. A beautiful wine, it will benefit from a year in bottle and I suspect still be drinking well in 2032."

Jeb Dunnuck, (28/03/2024) : **92-94 / 100**



APPELLATION SAINT-PÉRAY

100 % Marsanne

TERRITORY

The appellation: 116 ha
This wine's plots: 1.5 ha

POSITION

Locality named *La Côte*.

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2022



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