



ALAIN VOGÉ
RHÔNE RIVE DROITE

Cornas

APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE

CHAPELLE SAINT-PIERRE

The oldest vines planted (5000m² 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.

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Organic and biodynamic methods are used for the entire domain.

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.

2023 VINTAGE

One more challenging vintage regarding the weather conditions : 2022 was hit by draught as 2023 was hit by stormy rains, and hail in special areas like Saint-Pierre. The early and virulent mildiou caused almost 25% loss on the Saint-Péray Marsanne. Things were under control at the end of July, then came a sudden and brutal heat, drying the leaves and the grapes with acidity falling down. On August 15th, the plenteous rain will unlock it all. After a focused sorting of the harvest grapes, the fermentations will take place in an easy way. The juices will show surprisingly fresh and gourmand. This vintage signature will be confirmed in the wines a few months later...

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

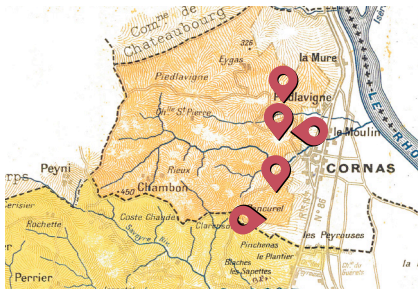
- Organic certification for the vines and wine in the 2016 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Syrah vines trained and pruned in Cordon de Royat style and supported by wires.
- Hand-picked harvests.
- Total destemming.
- Fermentation with natural yeasts and maceration for several weeks in stainless steel vats, with pumping-over done twice a day.
- Maturation in 228-litre barrels for 20 months, without new oak
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 59 mg/l total SO₂ (100 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production : 1 786 bottles
- Ageing potential: 15 years



COMMENTS

2023 vintage: "Perfumed, exotic, and floral on the nose, with ripe blue fruits, violets, graphite, and pepper, along with bright, piercing sense of minerality. It's medium to full-bodied and has ripe, firmer tannins, terrific overall balance, and outstanding length on the finish."

Jeb Dunnuck (02/26/2026) : **95/100**



CORNAS APPELLATION

100% SYRAH

TERRITORY

The appellation: 162 ha.
This wine's plots: 0,5 ha.

POSITION

Slope of the locality named
Saint-Pierre

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2023



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