

Domaine Johann Michel

Grain Noir



A self-taught winemaker, Johann Michel decided to create the domaine in 1997. With 4 and 1/2 ha, they produce in the AOC Saint Péray, AOC Cornas, as well as a confidential cuvée, the "Grain Noir", from Syrah planted in the Cornas AOC but with younger vines than the appellation requires.

Cornas is a complex terroir, with sandy soils Granit and limestone, perfect for Syrah.

Appellation: Vin de la Vallée du Rhône

Grape varietals: 100% Syrah

Location: Cornas

Quantity produced: 3,000 bottles

Soil: sandy, limestone and Granit.

Area: 0.5 hectares

Exposure: South

Agricultural method: organic not certified

Harvest: Hand harvested

Vinification: The Syrah comes from the young vines of the Cornas, which is why the Cornas appellation cannot be used. Full destemming, indigenous yeasts, 21 days of vatting with treading then pressing with a low pressure vertical press. No fining. Slight filtration before bottling.

Alcohol content: 13%

Aging potential: 10 years

