

Cornas

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LOCALITY: FRANCE – Vallée du Rhône – Cornas

APPELLATION: Cornas

GRAPE VARIETY: Syrah

WINEMAKER: Philippe Pacalet

VINEYARD: Planted in the 1980s. Granitic soil, eroded into sand on the surface. From two plots located in *Saint-Pierre* and *Mazard* climates. South/ southeast exposition. Density of 7500 vines/ha. 380m elevation.

VITICULTURE: Organic methods (not certified). Yield 31 hl/ha.

WINEMAKING: Grapes are pressed whole cluster. Fermented over indigenous yeasts. Punch-downs twice a day for 3 weeks. Then complete malolactic conversion in *pièce* (228L barrel).

AGING: Aged on lees for 16 months. Reductive style, without racking but some stirrings.

BOTTLING: No SO2 added.

