

MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU



Maison Tardieu - Laurent - Cornas - 2024

AOC Cornas, Vallée du Rhône, France

THE VINTAGE

Understanding and succeeding this vintage required, indeed, presence in the Vineyard, careful work, a certain patience, and even, clearly, a genuine expertise...

Despite being described as "Great" by some Vignerons, its considerable heterogeneity, depending on the sectors, requires us to take a certain measure...

Shaped by very fickle spring weather conditions, this very demanding and singular vintage will remain engraved in winegrowers memories.

Cryptogamic pressure during the vegetative cycle was such that even the most hardened Vignerons were not necessarily rewarded for their painstaking, even relentless work in their vineyards. Damages on leaves and bunches vary... but Grenache yields are historically low, mainly due to the mildiou and the resulting severe sorting. Fortunately, the non-deleterious summer heat, combined with the "King Mistral", enabled us to approach the harvest in slightly more serene conditions.

Thermal amplitudes in September were well marked and appreciated. However, phenolic ripeness were slow and not always achieved. Unfortunately, too many wines show a certain tannin and phenolic unbalance. Only patient Vigneron with "healthy" vineyards, willing to harvest late and sort, were able to pick grapes of highest quality. Successful wines will be rare this year!

TERROIR

Les Savaux, Les Chaillots, Bas de Coteaux Patou

AGEING

12 months in new and one year barrels. Then 12 months in foudre - Tronçais et Allier

WINEMAKING

1/2 not destemmed

VARIETAL

Syrah, Serine 100%

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: 60 to 100 years old

13,5 % VOL.

Bottling: No fining, no filtration

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



93/100

"Plus lacté, avec une note de caramel, le comas dévoile une matière tout en volume et sans la moindre aspérité tannique. Ce vin s'appuie sur un élevage qui s'estompera dans le temps grâce à un fruit plein et dense. Patience."

La Revue du Vin de France, 01/09/2025



JEB DUNNUCK 94+/100

"Coming from a mix of the Les Savaux, Les Chaillots, and Patou lieux-dits, the 2023 Cornas is all Serine clone and was partially destemmed before being aged 24 months in a mix of new and recent barrels as well as foudre. Juicy black and blue fruits, fig leaf, pepper, and scorched earth notes (there's almost a Hermitage-like burning ember character) all define the aromatics, and it's a ripe, big, fleshy Cornas with ample mid-palate depth, terrific purity of fruit, ripe yet firm underlying tannins, and outstanding length. It's a serious wine that offers pleasure today due to its wealth of fruit yet has the depth and structure to benefit from 4-5 years of bottle age and cruise over the following 10-15 years."

Jeb Dunnuck, 26/02/2026

