

MAISON  
**TARDIEU - LAURENT**  
FAMILLE TARDIEU



## Maison Tardieu Laurent - Cornas - Coteaux

AOC Cornas, Vallée du Rhône, France

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### THE VINTAGE

Like 1991 coming after 1990, this Great Vintage - as this is a Great Vintage - may go somewhat unnoticed, after the celebrated 2015, and in the shade of its dazzling southern cousin...

A certain heterogeneity amongst Red Wines, a gorgeous aromatic definition in the white Wines. All Northern wines will not necessarily be successful this year. The harvest was generous. Sometimes even a little too generous. The quality of some cuvées undeniably suffered, on some sectors. However, and as always, the "reasonable and serious" Vignerons produced superbly colorful, stylish, and mineral Wines, which ranks this 2016 Vintage in the elite of the successful Vintages. with full, juicy, and silkiest Wines !

### TERROIR

Les Savaux, Les Chaillots,  
Patou at the base of the slopes

### AGEING

12 months in new and one old barrels. Then 10 months in foudre. Allier – Tronçais – Jupille

### WINEMAKING

1/3 not destemmed

### VARIETAL

Syrah

### TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: 60 to 100 years. years old

### 13% % VOL.

Bottling: Manually.

### TASTING

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### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

89/100

"Put this away for at least five years in the hope that it will absorb some of its oak, allowing the blackberry flavor, dark earth and stony spice to emerge. It has the freshness to age well-time will tell if it has the substance to match"

Wine & Spirit, 01/06/2009



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90-93/100

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**Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, 01/02/2008**

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"Deep ruby. Smoky dark berry and candied cherry aromas are complicated by olive, violet and bacon fat. Impressively fine-grained and sweet, with silky red and dark fruit preserve flavors; picks up dusty tannins on the close. Strikingly fresh, but possesses classic dark fruit, mineral, floral and game qualities."

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 01/02/2008**

## Wine Spectator

93/100

"Rock-solid, with a bright, energetic core of blackberry and raspberry fruit, infused with floral and savory notes and backed by a sleek, mouthwatering finish driven by a buried mineral edge. Best from 2021 through 2030"

**Wine Spectator, 27/03/2019**

