

MAISON
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FAMILLE TARDIEU



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AOC Cornas, Vallée du Rhône, France

THE VINTAGE

.Indisputable and obvious consequences of a climatic change?

The Rhone vineyard has experienced in the last two years, two extreme, paradoxical and diametrically opposite vintages. 2021, frosty, cool and rainy. 2022 excessively dry and sunny.

This observation leaves us perplexed and wondering about the future of the vineyards.

Our overall assessment of the first juices was more severe, but certainly more objective than those of our colleagues, describing the vintage as one of the most qualitative of the last five years.

Of course 2022, has some wonderful surprises in store for us but also its fair share of disappointments.

As a matter of fact, the "Great Valley" had to go through a lot of climatic pitfalls during the season. Due to the intense, previously unseen and unprecedented drought.

Once again, the resilience of the vine in the face of these climatic hazards, commands our respect and admiration. But up until which point?

As so often, may be too much to our liking, everything hangs by a thread..

The mid-august and September rain more or less intense, had the salvaging effect on the sectors where the point of no return, water stress and the balance had not yet been reached.

This 2022 vintage is also indeniably marked by a strong heterogeneity between the appellations but also at the heart of the same appellation. Tastings at producers are primordial for amateurs. Our meticulous work of selection will have even more meaning this year and will reveal our know-how!

The north was more spared by the pangs of the vintage.

The maturities are regularly achieved and the alcohol degrees moderated.

The palates are luscious, plump, and toned.

Wines with typicity, style which will bring happiness to the sommeliers and restaurants alike!

TERROIR

Les Savaux, Les Chaillots, les Reynards

AGEING

12 months in new and one old barrels. Then 12 months in foudre.

Allier – Tronçais – Jupille

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

JEB DUNNUCK

90/100

"Ripe red and black fruits, liquid violet, pepper, and gamey nuances all define the 2022 Cornas. Medium to full-bodied, with plenty of ripe fruit and texture, it has firmer, drying underlying tannins but solid mid-palate depth and length."

Jeb Dunnuck, Jeb Dunnuck, 09/05/2025

JAMESUCKLING.COM

93/100

"A solid, textured and rustic Cornas. The nose has notes of dark berries, bark, cured meat and cloves. It's medium-bodied with chewy tannins. There's an earthy and animal character to it. So compact and chewy at this stage, with a stream of delicious berries at the center."

James Suckling, James Suckling, 15/10/2024

Wine Spectator

91/100

"Inky and dark, with an alluring nose of plum cake, black currant and macerated cherry. Anchored by iron minerality, iodine notes and muscular tannins, this needs time to unwind. Shows singed mesquite and apple wood smoke on the robust, brawny finish."

Wine Spectator, 28/02/2025

