



ALAIN VOGÉ
RHÔNE RIVE DROITE
Saint-Péray
APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE
HARMONIE

First vintage produced in 2001.

With this blend of different plots, our aim is to express as accurately as possible the character of the Marsanne grape variety.

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The entire domain is cultivated using organic and biodynamic viticulture.

TERROIR

The vines, on average thirty years old, are planted on *colluvium* mixed with coarse sand comprised of granite and clay-limestone.

2021 VINTAGE

An opposite vintage...

The historical frost on April 8th hit our vineyard in Saint-Péray and the bottom of Cornas, after a too hot episode in February.

50 % in Saint-Péray were finally lost, and only 2 wines were produced: Harmonie and Fleur de Crussol, showing a very beautiful quality, coming from the freshness of the season.

In Cornas, the yields of the slopes have almost compensated the missing frozen harvest. The very rainy (896 mm/m²) and late season (harvest from September 13th to October 2nd) offer an "old-school" vintage, fresh, delicate and smooth, with lower level of alcohol, but less time lag between alcoholic and phenolic ripeness than in the hot and dry vintages.

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

- Organic certification for the vines and wine in the 2009 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Marsanne vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Hand-picked harvests.
- Winemaking at low temperature in concrete vats.
- Malo-lactic fermentation.
- Maturation on fine lees in concrete vats for approximately 8 months.
- Bottling in springtime after the harvest.
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 72 mg/l total SO₂ (150 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 9 920 bottles
- Ageing potential: 5 years



COMMENTS

2021 vintage: "Also all Marsanne, the 2021 Saint-Péray Harmonie is a fresher, vibrant effort offering pretty citrus and orange pith-like aromatics, medium-bodied richness, nicely integrated acidity, and a clean, classy style that's going to shine on the dinner table over the coming 2-4 years."

Jeb Dunnuck (15/12/2022) : **91/100**



APPELLATION SAINT-PÉRAY

100 % MARSANNE

TERRITORY

The appellation: 110 ha.
This wine's plots: 1.2 ha.

POSITION

A combination of plots: localities named *Grandes Blaches*, *Prieuré*, *Les Sagnes*, *Perrier*

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2021



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