

ALAIN VOGÉ
RHÔNE RIVE DROITE
Saint-Péray
APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE
FLEUR DE CRUSSOL



This wine was created in 1999 by Alain Vogé with the friendly assistance of the late Daniel Denis, sommelier from the Lyon area and an expert representative of Rhone Valley wines. The Crussol mountain range, which gave its name to the wine, is extremely important for the Saint-Péray AOC, because it provides limestone elements essential for making fine white wines.

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The entire domain is cultivated using organic and biodynamic viticulture.

TERROIR

Situated in the place of origin of the appellation above the village of Saint-Péray and aged 80 years, the vines are the oldest of the domain and of the appellation. This slope of granite mixed with limestone colluvium faces South-East. It stands opposite Château de Crussol and the mountain range of the same name.

2019 VINTAGE

For the third year in a row, it was a hot and dry season, but less early than the two before. The hydric deficit and heats that blocked the maturities on some sensitive plots, have been compensated by two beautiful rains at the end of the season. Light powdery mildew pressure on all the vineyard.

It should be noted that the historical terroir of Saint-Péray (old Marsanne vines on clay-limestone soils) shows excellent capabilities in heatwave conditions.

The quality of harvest was very good at the end, normal quantities, and very beautiful juices after the winemaking.

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

- Organic certification for the vines and wine from the 2009 vintage and biodynamic methods used.
- Marsanne vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- Harvests picked manually, using plastic crates.
- Winemaking with natural yeasts, exclusively in 228-litre and 400-litre oak barrels, 30% of which are new oak.
- The wine is matured on lees for a period of 16 months.
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 54 mg/l total SO₂ (150 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 7 260 bottles / 130 magnums
- Ageing potential: 10 years.



COMMENTS

2019 Vintage: "Rocking honeyed pineapple, caramelized peach, spice, and brioche notes all emerge from the 2019 Saint-Péray Fleur De Crussol, a rich, medium to full-bodied, concentrated Saint-Péray that develops more salinity and minerality with time in the glass. I love its overall balance, and while it's drinking great today, it has a solid decade of prime drinking ahead of it."

Jeb Dunnuck, 16/02/2022 : **93/100**

APPELLATION SAINT-PÉRAY

100 % Marsanne

TERRITORY

The appellation: 110 ha
This wine's plots: 1.5 ha

POSITION

Locality named *La Côte*.

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2019