



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

*This wine was created in 1999 by Alain Voge 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.

## 2018 VINTAGE

One more early vintage (harvest started in the last week of August). A very rainy springtime from mid-May to mid-June, with a very heavy mildew pressure on the St Péray marsannes, mobilized our teams 100% for the phytosanitary protection (organic and biodynamic). A very correct crop in the end, and a high-level vintage in the horizon, despite the uncommon heatwave during the harvesting...

## 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 SO<sub>2</sub> (150 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)
- Production: 7 260 bottles / 134 magnums
- Ageing potential: 10 years.



## APPELLATION SAINT-PÉRAY

100 % Marsanne

## TERRITORY

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

## POSITION

Locality named *La Côte*.

## AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2018

## COMMENTS

**2018 Vintage:** "The 2018 Saint-Péray Fleur de Crussol boasts layers of ripe, honeyed peach and pineapple flavors. It's full-bodied, round and fleshy, with a rich, silky, texture-laden finish underscored by hints of citrus rind. From 80-years-old Marsanne vines, it's another beauty."

Joe Czerwinski - Robert Parker Wine Advocate (19/12/2019) : **93-95/100**