

Winemaker

Aurélien Chatagnier

Region

Northern Rhône

LocationSaint-Pierre-
de-Boeuf**Appellation(s)**Saint-Joseph,
Côte-Rôtie, Cornas**Farming**

Sustainable

Condrieu

Aurélien Chatagnier

**Variety**

100% Viognier

Annual production

4,700 bottles

Vineyard nameMerlan
Les Côtes**Vine Age**

10 years

Size

0.95 HA (2.35 acres)

Terroir

Granite

VinificationLow temperature press (10-15°C),
settling, and fermentation. Natural
Yeast.**Elevage**Alcoholic and malolactic
fermentation in barrel, followed by
elevage for 8-10 months. 10% new
oak.**Notes**The Cornas grapes come from a
friend of Aurélien's in Cornas, who
agrees to swap some of his Cornas
grapes for Aurélien's Condrieu
grapes.**About**

Aurélien Chatagnier created his own domaine in 2002, when he was just in his early 20s, piecing together his vineyards parcel by parcel over the next decade. The vineyards at the domaine are predominantly granite, and very steep. The house style leans towards a lean, pure style of winemaking, and shows the reason why some of the best producers in the area decided to pass the torch over to Aurelien as one of the best young winemakers in the region.