

Winemaker

Aurélien Chatagnier

Region

Northern Rhône

Location

Saint-Pierre-de-Boeuf

Appellation(s)Saint-Joseph,
Côte-Rôtie, Cornas**Farming**

Sustainable

Cornas

Aurélien Chatagnier

**Variety**

100% Syrah

Annual production

1,000 bottles

Vineyard name

Sauman

Vine Age

0.23 HA (0.5 acres)

Size

0.23 HA (0.5 acres)

Terroir

Granite

Vinification

100% destemmed. Natural yeast fermentation in fiberglass tanks. 3 pumpovers per day. Maceration à chaud at 30-32°C

Elevage

Barrels (1/3 new) for 12-15 months

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.