

Winemaker
Aurélien Chatagnier

Region
Northern Rhône

Location
Saint-Pierre-
de-Boeuf

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

Farming
Sustainable

IGP Collines Rhodaniennes Le Crêt Louison

Aurélien Chatagnier



Variety

100% Syrah

Annual production

1,200 bottles

Vineyard name

Le Crêt Louison

Vine Age

8 years

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

In barrels for 12-15 months

Notes

This single vineyard wine was planted in 2007, and while Aurélien considers it to be one of his best terroirs, it was never classified AOC Saint-Joseph because the owner had not planted vines there and was unable to request the appellation later. Aurélien does not know the official name of the parcel, but has nicknamed it Le Crêt Louison in honor of the granddaughter of the owner who rents him the vineyard.

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.