

2019 Domaine Johann Michel Cornas Cuvée Jana

France - Rhône Valley - Cornas AOC

ABOUT JOHANN MICHEL

Johann Michel is a self-taught winemaker who discovered his passion while tasting older vintages of wine with his grandfather. His first vintage was 1997. He works alongside his wife Emmanuelle, farming a little over 5 acres spread between three AOC's:

- 4 hectares are in Cornas AOC, all farmed under "culture raisonnée" (sustainable method), in the following lieux dits: Les Côtes, Bayonnet, Chaillot and Saveaux. AOC Cornas covers 346 acres and encompasses 74 producers.
- 0.37 hectares in Saint Joseph AOC, planted only with Syrah
- 0.5 hectares in Saint Peray, planted with Marsanne and Roussanne.

ABOUT THE WINE

Jana is the name of Johann & Emmanuelle's daughter.
Cuvee Jana displays black raspberry aromas, licorice, sizzled bacon and smoke. Elegant and pure, with depth and well-integrated tannins.

RATINGS

97 pts – Wine Advocate 95 pts – Wine Enthusiast

Appellation	Cornas AOC
Varietal(s)	100% Syrah
Vinification	Manual harvest. Full clusters, 3 weeks tank fermentation, daily remontage and pigeage. Malolactic fermentation in 500L oak demi-muids; aging on the lees for 12-18 months.
Soil Type	sand, decomposed granite & limestone
Size	6/750ml
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