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2020 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 – Vinous 96+ pts – Jeb Dunnuck

| Appellation | Cornas AOC |
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| Varietal(s) | 100% Syrah |
| | Manual harvest. Full clusters, 3 weeks tank fermentation, |
| Vinification | 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 |
| UPC | 7 84585 01417 0 |