



2017 JOHANN MICHEL

Cornas, Cuvée Jana 6/750ml

France – Rhône Valley – Cornas AOC

ABOUT JOHANN MICHEL

Johann Michel is a self-taught winemaker who discovered his passion while tasting old bottles 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.

"Vivid purple. Highly perfumed, spice- and smoke-accented aromas of ripe dark berries, smoked meat, olive paste and candied violet, lent urgency by a mineral element. At once rich and lively in style, offering concentrated blackberry, blueberry and floral pastille flavors that turn sweeter as the wine opens up. Shows excellent clarity on an impressively long, clinging finish that features youthful, gripping tannins and an emphatic, smoky bacon flourish. All whole clusters. - Josh Reynolds"

RATINGS

94 Vinous

Vintage	2017
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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