MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU



Maison Tardieu Laurent - Cornas - Vieilles Vignes

AOC Cornas, Vallée du Rhône, France

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THE VINTAGE

Like 1991 coming after 1990, this Great Vintage - as this is a Great Vintage - may go somewhat unnoticed, after the celebrated 2015, and in the shade of its dazzling southern cousin...
A certain heterogeneity amongst Red Wines, a gorgeous aromatic definition in the white Wines. All Northern wines will not necessarily be successful this year. The harvest was generous. Sometimes even a little too generous. The quality of some cuvées undeniably suffered, on some sectors. However, and as always, the “reasonable and serious” Vignerons produced superbly colorful, stylish, and mineral Wines, which ranks this 2016 Vintage in the elite of the successful Vintages. with full, juicy, and silkiest Wines !

TERROIR

Les Eygats et Patou of Mid-Slopes.

AGEING

24 months in new and one old barrels Allier and Tronçais

VINIFICATION

50% non destemmed.

VARIETALS

Serine, Syrah

13,5% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and filtration.

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: 80 to more than 100 years years old

TASTING

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REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JancisRobinson.com

16,5++/20

"Very deep crimson. High toned with a hint of reduction at this point. Very ambitious and demanding – hard work on the palate with masses of acidity and tannin. Needs lots of time. Very edgy and tough."

Jancis Robinson, 01/12/2017

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Wine Spectator

94/100

"Intense, featuring lots of vibrant black currant, bitter cherry and plum fruit, bristling with savory, olive and bay leaf notes. A racy chalky spine is embedded through the lengthy finish. Shows terrific energy. Best from 2022 through 2035."

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, 27/03/2019

Antonio Galloni vinous explore all things wine

92-94/100

"Inky ruby. Expansive, mineral- and spice-tinged aromas of cherry liqueur, black currant and olive paste are complemented by a sexy floral quality that builds as the wine opens up. Juicy, alluringly sweet black and blue fruit liqueur flavors show Impressive depth and spicy thrust. Delivers a compelling blend of power and vivacity and finishes very long, with persistent sweetness and velvety, well-knit tannins."

Josh Reynolds, Vinous, 01/06/2018

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