



Northern Rhône

BRUNOLAFON
wine selection



Domaine Guy Farge, Reynard, AOP Cornas, Red AOP Cornas, Vallée du Rhône, France

Thomas Farge is the fourth generation of his family to be involved in viticulture. His father Guy started bottling his own wines in 2007 rather than sending the grapes off to the local Cave de Tain-l'Hermitage co-operative. Now Thomas has 17 hectares spread over Cornas, Saint-Joseph and Saint-Peray and makes a number of both red and white wines. The results, as with all of Thomas' wines, are pure balanced expressions of his terroir. These wines are from grapes raised mostly on Mount Sainte-Epine, a location

PRESENTATION

As the vines are rooted in steep and sloping terraced plots, viticulture is exclusively manual, from pruning to harvest. Difficult and tiring, it takes courage and patience to take care of each vine stock before being rewarded by the quality of the terroir wines produced up here.

WINEMAKING

Aged in 400L oak barrels for 20 months

VARIETAL

Syrah 100%

14,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

SERVING

16°C / 61°F

AGEING POTENTIAL

Over 15 years

TASTING

"Thomas Farge took over the estate from his father earlier in 2018. This is the first vintage of a new special cuvée by this stellar domaine, and it's brilliant! [...] That nose... the entwined herbs, spices and dark fruits. It flows across your palate, its intense fruit joined by juicy berry acidity and tight, fine-grained tannins right into the long finish. A stunning success for a maiden vintage." Elizabeth Gabay, Decanter, Oct. 2019

FOOD PAIRINGS

This bottling natural acidity, sweetness and spicy characteristics allow for easy wine and food pairing: it's calling for red fleshed foods – from beef and lamb to tuna, goose and game, or else fattier cuts of pork. It is amazing with barbecue as a lot of people pick up forest floor and cracked peppercorn aromas in the wine that flatter any steak you toss on the barbecue, or any cut of meat you simmer in stew for hours.

