# Johann Michel Cuvee Grain Noir

# **Domaine Johann Michel**

# **France - Rhone Valley**

The Grain Noir is made from grapes from grapes from right outside of the Cornas appellation, as well as grapes from the young vines of Cornas AOC that was declassified in order to keep the older vines from the Estate flagship cuvées. For the first time the 2021 harvest was vinified and aged in 400-liter oak barrels.

Well structured and round, Cuvee Grain Noir displays red fruit, leather, black cherry, liquorice and black berry aromas. This special cuvee is expressive, deep, rich, silky and juicy - truly delicious.

Specifications	
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Syrah
Age of Vines	6 YO from Cornas + older vines from outside of AOC
Soil type	sand & decomposed granite
Vinification	Manual harvest. 100% destemming, 3 weeks tank fermentation, daily remontage and pigeage.  Malolactic fermentation and aging on the lees for 12-18 months in 400-liter oak barrels (2-12 year old barrels).
Production	200 (9-liter cases)



# **Codes, Weights and Measures**

UPC	7 84585 02306 6
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02306 3
Case Weight	39
Cases/Pallet	49
Layers/Pallet	7
ABV	13.50%
SRP	\$ 39.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## **Reviews and News**

2016 Domaine Johann Michel Grain Noir - 89 PTS - VINOUS