

Yves Cuilleron Cornas 'La Village'

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France
REGION: Rhone
APPELLATION: Cornas
CEPAGE: 100% Syrah

THE STORY

"For three generations, wine has been part of my family history, on my mother's and father's sides. My paternal grandfather established the estate in 1920, and in 1947 he began selling his wine bottled. In 1960, my uncle Antoine Cuilleron became the manager of my paternal grandfather's estate. In 1987, when I took over running it, I decided to settle in Verlieu, my mother's home village."

--Yves Cuilleron

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Charming and juicy
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dark fruits, scrubland, roasting meats and spice
MOUTHFEEL: Round with a touch of freshness

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 92pts Jeb Dunnuck
PAIRINGS: Beef, duck, veal osso bucco with vegetables

