

Guillaume Gilles Combeaux Massardières Gamay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Rhone

APPELLATION: IGP Ardeche

THE STORY

Guillaume's Cornas is unfailingly expressive, deep, powerful, and spicy, humming with terroir and easily rivaling the greatest creations of the appellations old masters. Guillaume Gilles is convinced that Cornas is at its best when one follows the most traditional of paths. He eschews the destemmer (in virtually all cases), works his vineyards by hand, ages his wine in old demi-muids and bottles without fining or filtering. His Cornas is as it should be and is exactly as we like it: brawny, sometimes austere, profound, sauvage. He cultivates his vineyards with an organic philosophy and his wines are made using the natural yeasts from his grapes.

