

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

