



PIERRE JEAN VILLA JARDIN SUSPENDU CONDRIEU

*certified organic

After seven years of managing and making the wine at the Vins de Viennes winery, Pierre Jean Villa started his own domaine in 2009 from scratch. He resurrected vineyards and embarked on finding a truly viable organic viticulture for his steep hillsides. He has 42 acres of vines and has been joined at the domaine by his son and daughter.



VINEYARD

- Site:** The vines are split between the communes of Chavanay and V rin. The name *Jardin Suspendu* comes from the post-WWII days when the steep terrace-laden hillside behind Ampuis was largely abandoned, and the locals grew vegetables where vines formerly flourished.
- Soil:** Granite-based with fissures of clay.
- Vines:** Five acres. Vines planted in 2009 on the hillside back of Chavanay, plus two 1970-era parcels in the commune of V rin.
*Certified organic in France by Ecocert but not in the US by USDA.
- Varieties:** Viognier.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Spontaneous ferments. About 50% of this is raised in *foudre*, 25% in neutral *demi-muids*, 25% in clay jars. Normally no fining and one minimal filtration depending on the year.
- Production:** 1,667 six-packs.
- Profile:** Fabulously aromatic with richly textured fruit coupled with lift and finesse. Walks the tight rope between weight and elegance.