



JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "VALLON DE L'AIGLE" 2018

Rhône Valley, France

EDITOR'S CHOICE

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POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 2021

Notes of charred earth, salt and iron collide with piercing blackberry and plum... this bottling is made only in outstanding vintages from the free-run juice of low-yielding 70-year-old vines. Glossy and rich yet weightless and airy... —A.I.

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DECEMBER 2022

...Offers alluringly sweet, palate-staining blackberry, cherry-cola, spicecake, olive paste and floral pastille flavors that deepen slowly with air and pick up a licorice note on the back half. Rich but energetic as well, finishing very long and precise, with a youthfully tannic grip, firm cut and resonating florality. -J.R.

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Wine Spectator

JUNE 2021

Quite rich, with layers of warmed açai and blueberry reduction rolling through, laced with dark olive, tobacco and sweet bay notes. A tarry edge rumbles on the finish, giving this a very grippy feel. Cellaring required, but it's all there. Best from 2025–2038. — J.M.

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Robert Parker
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MAY 2021

...Seamlessly marries herbal nuances of mint and licorice with dark berries and grilled beef into a harmonious, savory bouquet. Full-bodied but fresh and silky, it's deceptively easy to drink. It finishes long with a dusting of cedar and crushed stone. — J.C.

YEAR'S BEST NORTHERN RHONES

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Wine & Spirits

FEBRUARY 2021

...Meaty as a thick-cut steak. It's all about black fruit and dark earth, chocolate tannins and fresh black-pepper spice, the flavors deepened and sweetened by the caramel tones of new oak. Give it time in the cellar...pour with a well-charred, dry-aged steak. — T.T.