



# JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

## VIOGNIER LA VIOLETTE 2021

### BACKGROUND

Innovation, passion and dedication are what drives Jean-Luc and Anne Colombo, whose contributions to Rhône Valley winemaking is unparalleled. A devotee of the Syrah grape and armed with a pharmacy degree, Jean-Luc and his wife, Anne, opened their wine laboratory in 1984, "Centre Oenologique des Côtes du Rhône" and quickly developed a thriving reputation as a wine consultant throughout France. For their significant life-long contributions to their country, both Jean-Luc and Anne have been awarded the French Legion of Honor, France's highest civilian award. The Colombo's innovative approach in the northern appellation of Cornas was nothing short of revolutionary. Today, Jean-Luc Colombo's wines express the typicity of their terroir with elegance and character, from the Côte Rôtie in the northern Rhône to his Provençal roses.

### APPELLATION

Languedoc, France

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Viognier

### WINEMAKING

The wine undergoes controlled fermentation and maceration at 59°F, 80% in stainless steel tanks and 20% in barrels.

### AGEING

The wine spends six months on lees, 70% in tanks, and 30% in one-, two- and three-year-old barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

An elegant, round style with juicy stone fruit such as peach and apricot along with floral notes. Firm acidity with a chalky mineral layer on the palate. Lovely as an aperitif or with seafood appetizers. Great with salads, chicken dishes and crab cakes.

### WINEMAKER

Jean-Luc Colombo

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol  
12.5%

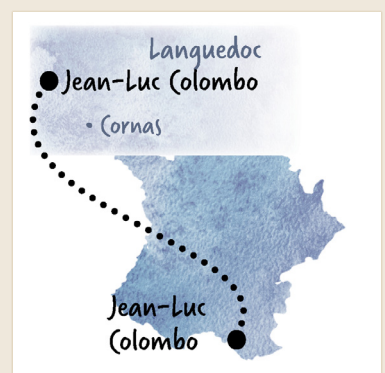
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TERROIRS du VENT  
par Jean-Luc COLOMBO



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