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# JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "LA LOUVÉE" 2010

Rhône Valley, France

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POINTS

**Wine Spectator**

JULY 2013

Bramble, tobacco, sweet tapenade and charcoal notes lead the way in this muscular, mineral-driven red, offering a core of steeped black currant, blueberry paste, plum sauce and bitter cherry notes that should meld nicely with the grip over time. A steely, chalky edge emerges steadily through the finish. — J.M.

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POINTS

**vinous**

MARCH 2012

Potent aromas of candied dark fruits, licorice and black olive, with smoke and espresso notes contributing to the wine's serious mien. Then livelier on the palate, offering intense black and blue fruit flavors lifted by a smoky mineral quality. Finishes broad and smooth, with lingering sweetness and excellent length. - J.R.

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POINTS

**Wine & Spirits**

FEBRUARY 2013

Cornas the Dominatrix: From a vineyard of syrah vines up to 70 years old, this is at once lush and hard as nails, the satin-textured fruit lashed to the tongue with oak tannins and stony minerality. It's impressively structured and gorgeously fragrant, a youthful Cornas to tuck away for another 10 to 15 years. – T.T.

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POINTS

**WINEENTHUSIAST**  
MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 2013

This is cool and restrained, with peppery flourishes layered over raspberry fruit. Rather than being massive or intense, it's medium bodied, perfumed and elegant, with hints of dusty tannins that build slowly on the finish. It's approachable now, but should age well through at least 2023. – J.C.