



JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "LA LOUVÉE" 2014

Rhône Valley, France

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POINTS

Wine Spectator

NOVEMBER 2016

Solidly built, with a beautifully ripe core of blueberry, plum and blackberry paste flavors pumping along, inlaid with ample charcoal and bay leaf notes. The long finish is toasted, fleshy and well-integrated. Best from 2018 through 2029. — J.M.

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POINTS

WINEENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

MAY 2017

...This boasts an intoxicating perfume of peppery spice, anise and blackberry-plum liqueur. It's elegant on the palate despite the ripe fruit, with silky tannins that belie the wine's intensity and length. Drink now–2030. — J.C.

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POINTS

vinous

APRIL 2017

A powerful, highly perfumed bouquet evokes dark fruit preserves, olive paste, candied flowers and star anise, backed by a suave vanillin oak nuance. Sweet and expansive on the palate... cassis and spicecake flavors that are lifted and given a spicy edge by a jolt of cracked pepper. Finishes very long and smoky, featuring mounting tannins and a lingering floral note. — J.R.

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POINTS

Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com

DECEMBER 2016

..The 2014 Cornas la Louvée (which translates to "The She-Wolf" and comes from 70-year-old vines) is ...concentrated and layered; It offers outstanding notes of cassis, toasted spice, creamy licorice and a hint of violets in its medium to full-bodied, concentrated, elegant and seamless package. It will keep for a decade or more. — J.D.