



JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "VALLON DE L'AIGLE" 2015

Rhône Valley, France

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POINTS

Wine Spectator

OCTOBER 2017

This is intense, with layers of dark plum, fig and blackberry confiture flavors rolling through, carried by smoldering charcoal and bay leaf notes. Grippy throughout, but the integration is there, while ganache, licorice root and sweet tapenade details fill in on the finish. Impressive. Best from 2020 through 2040. – J.M.

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POINTS

Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com

DECEMBER 2017

Colombo's top Cornas... is only bottled in great vintages. Like all the Colombo Cornas, it's made to be approachable young. Brown sugar and cinnamon notes spice up the ripe, plummy fruit, along with hints of roasted meat and gravy. Already velvety in texture, with a long, savory finish, it should drink well for up to two decades. – J.C.

CELLAR SELECTION

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POINTS

WINEENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER 2018

This lavish, polished Syrah offers sunburst blackberry and plum flavors that pulsate on the palate. It's a rich, muscular wine but nuanced by hints of dried herb, leather, pepper and olive as well as vibrant acidity. Dense, gripping tannins need to meld. Hold till 2022 but enjoy well through 2030, likely beyond. – A.I.

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MARCH 2018

Silky, seamless and broad on the palate, offering deeply concentrated blackberry, boysenberry, violet and fruitcake flavors that become livelier and spicier with aeration. Rich yet surprisingly energetic, finishing bright and alluringly sweet, featuring supple tannins, lingering florality and superb persistence. – J.R.