



JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "VALLON DE L'AIGLE" 2013

Rhône Valley, France

94+

POINTS



DECEMBER 2015

...A sensational perfume of graphite, crushed rocks/wet granite, game-like meats and ample dark fruits. This gives way to a medium to full-bodied red that has an incredible, mouth-filling texture, no hard edges, fine tannin and a great finish... it's one serious Cornas that's up with the crème de la crème of the vintage! – J.D.

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POINTS

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JANUARY 2016

Smooth, broad and sweet on the palate, offering concentrated blackberry and violet pastille flavors and a jolt of smoky minerality on the back half. Shows quite impressive energy and focus for its heft. Finishes velvety and extremely long, displaying excellent focus, harmonious tannins and lingering spiciness. – J.R.

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POINTS

Wine Spectator

MAY 2016

Very solid, with a core of dark plum, currant and fig fruit, carried by a graphite spine, this carries through the ganache-edged finish. On the toastier side of the spectrum, but rock-solid and gutsy in feel. Best from 2018 through 2024. – J.M.

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MAY 2017

From 70-year-old vines, this cedar-tinged wine reflects its maturation in one-third new oak. Brown sugar, cracked pepper and plum notes mingle easily into a pleasant, silky Cornas that should have broad appeal. Drink now–2025. – J.C.