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# JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "VALLON DE L'AIGLE" 2017

Rhône Valley, France

EDITOR'S CHOICE

97

POINT



JULY 2020

COLLECTIBLE

96

POINTS

Wine Spectator

SEPTEMBER 2020

95

POINTS

vinous

MARCH 2020

Hints of charred earth and dried herb introduce this bold, richly concentrated Syrah... it offers throbbing blackberry and cassis flavors edged by delicate seams of smoke, vanilla and crushed ore. This lavish but invigorating wine is stunning already but will improve through 2035 and hold further. – A.I.

This is youthfully rugged, with lots of bay leaf, cedar and wet stone notes forming a broad-edged frame around a core of steeped bitter plum, dark currant and tar flavors. A long cast iron element smolders through the finish. Offers an alluring old-school hint. Best from 2023 through 2042. –J.M.

...Deeply concentrated, offering palate-staining cassis, cherry preserve, blueberry and fruitcake flavors that are energized by building floral, spice and vibrant mineral flourishes. The strikingly long, energetic finish strongly repeats the floral and mineral notes and is framed by fine-grained, steadily building tannins. – J.R.