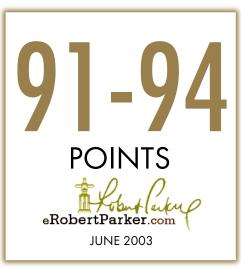


JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "LA LOUVÉE" 2001

Rhône Valley, France



...A flamboyant nose of black fruits mixed with toasty new oak. This progressively-styled Cornas borders on being international, but there is plenty of the meaty/grilled steak taste that comes from Cornas' sun-scorched terroir. Deep, full, and masculine, with well-integrated tannin... – R.P.



Heady cocoa- and espresso-tinged toast leads the way here, with a solid core of wild berry and black currant fruit behind it. Hints of its terroir – minerals and olives – peek out on the finish. Impressive.... – J.M.

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Deeply pitched aromas of black raspberry, bitter chocolate and oak spice. Fat, full and sweet, with dark fruit, mineral and herbal flavors... The tannins are ripe and smooth, and the finishing flavors spread over the palate and linger. A very good showing today. - S.T.