



JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "LA LOUVÉE" 2012

Rhône Valley, France

95

POINTS

Wine Spectator

FEBRUARY 2015

This delivers a beautiful beam of ripe, pure plum, cassis and bitter cherry fruit notes, underscored by chalk, bay leaf, lavender and iron accents. The long, tightly focused finish shows serious grip for the vintage. Best from 2017 through 2025. — J.M.

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POINTS

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MARCH 2014

Intense, smoky aromas of cherry-cola, cassis, violet pastille and pipe tobacco, with a hint of black pepper... Deep black and blue fruit compote flavors complicated by olive and licorice nuances... Tannins... add structure but are quickly absorbed by the wine's lush fruit. - J.R.

90+

POINTS

Robert Parker

DECEMBER 2014

...The 2012 Cornas La Louvée has a savory, complex, medium-bodied style to go with notes of blackberry and raspberry fruit, toasted spice and cured meats. Drinking nicely today, it has enough tannin to evolve nicely through 2027. — J.D.