



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.

91
POINTS
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FEBRUARY 2015

Pungent cherry pit, blackberry and violet aromas are complemented by hints of peppery spices, woodsmoke and minerals. Succulent and expansive on the palate, offering gently sweet dark berry flavors and a subtle licorice pastille quality. Concentrated yet lively and precise, finishing with excellent clarity, slow-building tannins and very good smoky persistence. — J.R.

90+
POINTS
Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com
DECEMBER 2014

...The 2012 Cornas La Louvee 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.