

## JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

## CORNAS "LES RUCHETS" 2005

Rhône Valley, France

**POINTS** Wine Spectator MARCH 2008

Ripe, with a touch of flashy toast helping to frame the black currant, boysenberry and fig fruit, which is in turn pushed by cassis bush and olive notes. Really stretches out on the finish. -J.M.

**POINTS** MARCH 2016

The 2005 Cornas Les Ruchets is a youthful... Cornas that gives up lots of currants, figs, licorice and gamy meats in its medium-bodied, focused, classic style. – J.D.

**POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST** APRIL 2010

The tannins dominate the mouth right now, but the black olive and peppered-meat nuances win out in the end, adding depth to tarry, leathery notes and plummy fruit. -J.C.

**POINTS** vinous JANUARY 2008

Spicy red berries and cherry on the nose, with zesty minerals and cracked pepper adding energy. A nicely balanced midweight with fresh raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and a suave mineral undertone. Finishes with tangy grip and superb sappy persistence. – J.R.