



# JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

## CORNAS "LES RUCHETS" 2017

Rhône Valley, France

EDITOR'S CHOICE

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POINT



JULY 2020

..This supple Syrah is packed with flavors of cassis preserve and plum. A ripe expression of Cornas, it maintains the classic signature too, a smokiness accentuated by hints of bacon fat, ore and sage. Vibrant acidity and fine, gripping tannins lend firm structure. Gorgeous already... through 2037 and hold further. – A.I.

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POINTS



MAY 2020

This mixes dark currant and blackberry compote flavors with mouthwatering savory, bay leaf and bramble notes, imparting an energetic feel through the well-packed finish, which reveals a long, latent echo of warm cast iron. Best from 2022 through 2040. – J.M.

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POINTS



MARCH 2020

...Concentrated blueberry, cherry liqueur and spicecake flavors show outstanding clarity and a sexy floral nuance. Deftly blends depth and energy and finishes extremely long ...with building tannins framing the wines densely packed, juicy fruit. – J.R.

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POINTS



DECEMBER 2019

Marked by notes of mocha and purple raspberries, the 2017 Cornas les Ruchets is full-bodied and velvety on the palate. Notes of cola and wood spice linger on the long, mouthwatering finish. This is one parcel of vines that shows well in warm years... – J.C.

2021 GOLD

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TFS TASTING NOTE: Complex and elegant with notes of spices, violets, and black fruit and vanilla. Powerful, structured notes of black fruit, herbs, white pepper and blueberry. Delicious with game such as duck, hare, or pigeon; perfect with a roasted entrecote steak.