

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CORNAS "TERRES BRÛLÉES" 2014 Rhône Valley, France

POINTS Wine Spectator NOVEMBER 2016

Well-hewn, with a pleasantly firm, slightly toasted frame around a core of dark plum and currant puree flavors. Tobacco and chestnut leaf notes line the finish, where ample fruit pumps through. Best through 2029. — J.M.

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Smoke-accented scents of blue-berry, mocha and black olive are sharpened by a zesty mineral quality. Smooth, focused and gently warm, showing a light touch to the fresh dark berry, black pepper and violet pastille flavors. Silky, slow-building tannins add shape to the smoke-accented finish, which echoes the olive note. - J.R.