

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO, RHÔNE, FRANCE

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1858

LA LOUVÉE, CORNAS

Jean-Luc Colombo
VINS COLOMBO

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The heart of the Colombo winery is based in Cornas, the smallest appellation in the Rhône, covering only 325 acres and one of the few appellations in the world dedicated exclusively to Syrah. It has an incredibly diverse range of microclimates that make an extraordinary impact on the profile of the wines. The strong Mediterranean influence means summers are warm in the ancient vineyards found on steep, south-facing terraced slopes. Decomposed granite soils and stressed growing conditions greatly contribute to the quality and character of Cornas wines. La Louvée is 100% Syrah coming from old vines (up to 90 years old) on a south facing slope. This single parcel vineyard is certified Organic and is part of the “La Côte” slope on the emblematic granitic soil of the Cornas region. The grapes are hand-picked, de-stemmed and vinified in controlled temperature vats with 1 month maceration. Then the wine is aged in oak barrels for 22 months (15% new, the rest in 1 to 3 year old barrels).

TASTING NOTES

Superb and deep ruby colour. Powerful, rich, and complex nose with notes of black fruit and liquorice but also garrigue and minerality. The palate is harmonious, elegant and concentrated. A well-balanced wine, with a good structure with elegant and silky tannins.

HOW TO SERVE

Divine with red meat such as prime rib, or with a pigeon casserole. This wine can be enjoyed after 3 or 4 years, but it can be aged up to 20 years. Served at 18°C and decant if possible.

“The 2017 Cornas la Louvée comes across as being quite different from the 2018, offering up fresh raspberry aromas and flavors. It’s still full-bodied and velvety, but it’s also salty, crunchy and vibrant, with a long, licorice and pepper-tinged finish. 93 points”

JOE CZERWINSKI, WINE ADVOCATE, 19TH DECEMBER 2019
JEAN-LUC COLOMBO LES RUCHETS, CORNAS 2017

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VINTAGE
2017
STYLE
Red
BLEND OF GRAPES
100% Syrah
WINEMAKER
Jean-Luc Colombo
ALCOHOL
14%

