

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO, RHÔNE, FRANCE

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# TERRES BRÛLÉES, 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 it is 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. Terres Brûlées (Burnt Earth) comes from vines over 30 years old from 20 different plots totaling 11 acres with 15-30° slopes. The grapes are hand-harvested and de-stemmed. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks. The wine is aged for 21 months in oak barrels (15% new, 85% one-to five-year old barrels). The wine is fined and bottled unfiltered and is certified Organic.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep red with a very intense colour and purple glints. The nose is very elegant with notes of ripe fruits such as blackcurrant, dark cherries and blackberries, as well as spices, liquorice and cocoa. A very rich mouth with powerful but elegant tannins. Great lengthy finish.

## HOW TO SERVE

Perfect with a beautiful pork tenderloin or a Provençal beef stew. The wine will open in 2 to 3 years, but may be cellared for 15 years. Serve at 18°C and decant if possible.

*“The 2017 Cornas Terres Brulees seems fresher, lighter and lower in alcohol than the 2018. It delivers classic Cornas notes of crushed stone and red currants but retains the full-bodied, velvety texture that is a Colombo hallmark. 90 points”*

**JOE CZERWINSKI, WINE ADVOCATE, 19TH DECEMBER 2019**  
JEAN-LUC COLOMBO TERRES BRULEES, CORNAS 2017

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<b>VINTAGE</b>
2017
<b>STYLE</b>
Red
<b>BLEND OF GRAPES</b>
100% Syrah
<b>WINEMAKER</b>
Jean-Luc Colombo
<b>ALCOHOL</b>
13.5%

