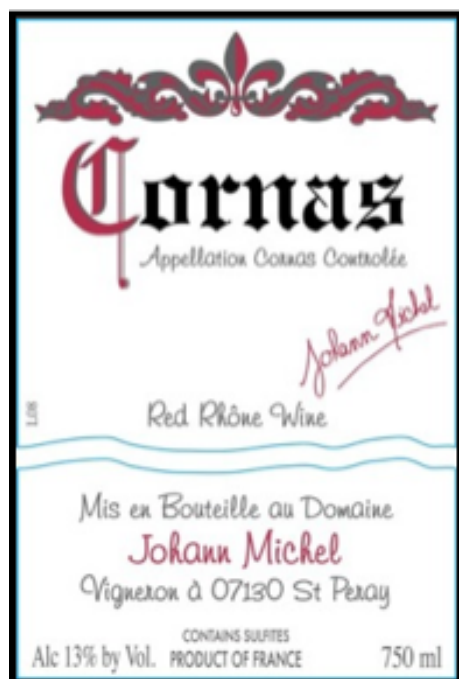


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## *Johann Michel*



**Rating: 93**

### **2011 Cornas- Johann Michel**

Johann Michel's regular bottling of Cornas is raised in two to four year-old oak barrels and produced from vines that average around twenty years of age. The 2011 tips the scales at an old school thirteen percent alcohol and offers up outstanding promise on both the nose and palate. The fine and youthful bouquet wafts from the glass

in a mix of cassis, black raspberries, grilled game, plenty of black pepper, a bit of black olive, incipient notes of bonfire, stony soil tones and just a touch of cedar. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and rock solid at the core, with superb focus and nascent complexity, firm, well-integrated tannins and a very long, balanced and primary finish. This will be an excellent bottle of Cornas in a decade or so. Impressive wine. 2023-2050. **93.**



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