



2013 Johann Michel Cornas Cuvee Jana

Johann Michel

Syrah from

Cornas, Northern Rhone, Rhone, France

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Reviewer: Jeb Dunnuck

Rating: 91–94

The top wine is the 2013 Cornas Cuvee Jana, and it should end up being near the top of the vintage. Similar to the straight Cornas, yet more tight, structured and concentrated, it has terrific notes of black raspberry and sweet black cherries, spice, dried flowers and leather. A blend of 100% Syrah aged in 1- to 5-year-old barrels, it should have 15 years or more of longevity. Johann Michel continues to produce brilliant wines from the steep, granite infused slopes of Cornas. Both his 2012s, which I raved about last year, and his 2013s are some of the most successful in appellation. **Drink 2014–2029**



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