

2010 Domaine Johann Michel Cornas

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from Cornas, Northern Rhone, Rhone, France

Review by Robert Parker *Wine Advocate* # 204 (Dec 2012) Rating: 95 Drink 2017 - 2042 Cost: \$45

The 2010 Cornas <u>exhibits</u> abundant blackberry, truffle and <u>smoked</u> meat-like characteristics along with a fabulous texture, full-bodied power, plenty of glycerin and a blockbuster finish. Cellar it for five years and drink it over the following 25 years. These are both impressive vintages from this up-and-coming young Cornas producer. Importer: Kysela Pere et Fils, Warrenton, VA; tel. (540) 722-9228

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Both exhibit black/purple colors, with the 2010 Cornas slightly more open-knit and a more near-term drinking style. Its good acid, high tannin and impressive extract suggest it will need 5-6 years of cellaring, and has the potential to keep for two decades. (Not yet released) All four of these Cornas cuvees are impressive. The 2010 offerings are more similar than dissimilar at this stage. Importer: Langdon Shiverick, Los Angeles, CA; tel. (213) 483-5900