



2013 Eric et Joel Durand Cornas Confidence

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

Review by Jeb Dunnuck

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Rating: (91-93)

Drink 2017 -

Cost:

The top wine of the estate and from the oldest vines (20-25 years), the 2013 Cornas Confidence is firm and angular, with upfront structure and tannic grip. Exhibiting notions of chocolate, graphite, cassis and distinct minerality, it has medium to full-bodied richness, good concentration and a big, yet balanced feel. This is a longer-term prospect and will need 3-4 years of cellaring. Another brilliantly run estate in the Northern Rhône, Eric and Joel Durand have made rich, concentrated and textured 2012s that show the vintage nicely. These should drink nicely on release yet evolve gracefully. Their 2013s follow suit, with their top cuvee, the Cornas Confidence, being the only wine that will really require cellaring to become approachable. The style here is quasi-modern, with plenty of destemming and moderate new oak, but the wines all hold onto plenty of Cornas character. They're highly recommended. Importer(s): Fruit of the Vines Inc, 161 w 54th St #203, New York, NY 10019, (212) 765-2970 Paul M. Young Fine Wines, Los Angeles, CA, (213) 232-5199
