

vinous**89** pts**Domaine Durand 2012 Saint-Joseph Les Coteaux****Cornas, Northern Rhône****Red wine from France****Drinking window: 2019 - 2023**

Bright violet. Smoke-accented scents of blueberry, licorice and olive are lifted by a zesty mineral quality. Smooth, focused and gently warm, with a light touch to the fresh dark berry, cracked pepper and violet pastille flavors. Supple, slow-building tannins add shape to the smoky finish, which echoes the blue fruit note.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: February 2016

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With the exception of the Confidence bottling, the Durand brothers' wines are very accessible soon after release, but I've found them deceptively ageworthy as well. The Durands own just over 20 hectares of vines in Cornas and Saint-Joseph and make wines in a fruit-driven style, with some whole clusters, depending on the vintage, and judicious use of new oak.

Grape/Blend

Syrah

Release price

Not Available