

2009 Eric et Joel Durand Cornas Premieres

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

Review by Robert Parker
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Rating: (90-92)

Drink -Cost:

The fruitier 2009 Cornas Premieres should provide more up-front drinking. Filled with notes of cassis and blackberry fruit interwoven with notions of jus de viande, herbs and licorice, it is a medium to full-bodied Cornas with velvety tannins and abundant opulence and richness. (Not yet released) One of the most successful Northern Rhone producers in the difficult 2008 vintage, is the estate of Eric and Joel Durand. As one might expect, the 2009s ratchet up the level of concentration, power and potential longevity. Importer: Weygandt-Metzler, Unionville, PA; tel. (610) 486-0800