



## 2012 Eric et Joel Durand Cornas Premices

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Review by Jeb Dunnuck  
*eRobertParker.com* # 216 (Dec 2014)  
Rating: 93  
Drink 2014 - 2021  
Cost:

The 2012 Cornas Premices knocks it out of the park with its chocolaty dark fruits, leather, crushed rock and licorice aromas and flavors. Dense, full-bodied and concentrated, with a hedonistic, voluptuous slant, drink it over the coming 6-7 years. 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

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More focused and pure, with sweet black raspberry, cassis, forest floor, spring flowers and underlying minerality, the 2012 Cornas Premices is medium-bodied, elegant and pure, with outstanding balance and integration. It too is made in a very voluptuous, textured and drinkable style, and will have a decade or more of longevity. The brothers Eric and Joel Durand, who started working with their father in 1988, have excelled in both 2011 and 2012. Importer: A Terrison Wines Selection, imported by Fruit of the Vines, Long Island City, NY; tel. (718) 392-5640 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

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