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Cornas Lieu-Dit Les Eygats 2012

92 points | \$75 | 14 cases imported | Red

Offers a focused, racy feel, with lots of sanguine and mulled spice notes edging the core of crushed plum and black currant fruit, while bay and alder details frame the finish. Best from 2016 through 2022.—*J.M.*

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Cornas Lieu-Dit Patou 2012

92 points | \$66 | 6 cases imported | Red

Very energetic, with lots of brambly grip lifting a core of raspberry and plum coulis flavors, while anise, bay and roasted apple wood notes fill in on the background. Offers a long, racy, iron-edged finish. Best from 2016 through 2023.—*J.M.*

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Condrieu Les Mandouls 2012

92 points | \$61 | 10 cases imported | White

A lush, unctuous style, with juicy apricot, green fig and white peach fruit offset by pretty honeysuckle, heather and elderflower notes. The long finish ripples enticingly, with star fruit and anise hints, balanced by well-embedded acidity. Drink now through 2017.—*J.M.*

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St.-Joseph White Les Oliviers 2012

91 points | \$68 | 6 cases imported | White

Lovely, with creamed apple, pear and peach fruit flavors seamlessly entwined, carried by subtle floral and salted butter hints and caressed by a kiss of warm brioche. Drink now through 2016.—*J.M.*

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St.-Joseph Lieu-Dit Paradis 2012

92 points | \$57 | 7 cases imported | Red

Shows a juicy edge, framed by anise, bramble and plum skin notes, while sappy kirsch and blackberry fruit form the core. Lively bay and savory accents stretch out on the finish, with the fruit showing a racy side. Best from 2016 through 2022.—*J.M.*

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St.-Joseph Lieu-Dit St.-Joseph 2012

92 points | \$65 | 8 cases imported | Red

A dark, fleshy style, with alluring cocoa and tobacco notes caressing the core of steeped plum, boysenberry and raspberry fruit. The long, anise-edged finish has a nicely buried iron accent, but remains polished and suave overall. Best from 2016 through 2022.—*J.M.*

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Cornas Les Grands Mûriers 2012

91 points | \$58 | 15 cases imported | Red

Offers perfumy pomegranate and blood orange hints before turning darker in profile, with more raspberry, black currant and cherry preserve notes. Best from 2016 through 2022.—*J.M.*

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St.-Joseph La Source 2012

91 points | \$30 | 110 cases imported | Red

A racy, piercing style, with a stony frame around a core of violet, white pepper, plum and black cherry fruit. The stony edge lends a pleasant firmness to the finish. Best from 2016 through 2021.—*J.M.*