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Review by Jeb Dunnuck  
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 Rating: 94  
 Drink 2016 - 2027  
 Cost:

The 2012 Cornas Confidence is a smoking Cornas that does everything right! Deep, rich, concentrated and full-bodied, it offers up terrific notes of blackcurrants, black raspberry, smoked earth, licorice and caramelized meats. Nicely structure, with notable, yet sweet tannin, and moderate acidity, give it 2-3 years and drink it through 2027. It's serious stuff and don't miss grabbing a couple bottles. 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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The most impressive of the trio, the 2012 Cornas Confidence is knockout stuff! Spending 14 months in roughly 30% new French oak, it sports a layered, rich and textured profile, with gorgeous blueberry, black raspberry, earth, underbrush and assorted meatiness showing on the nose. Medium to full-bodied, supple and textured, with perfect integration of its fruit, tannin and acidity, it will be reasonably approachable on release, yet evolve gracefully for 15-20 years. The brothers Eric and Joel Durand, who started working with their father in 1988, have excelled in both 2011 and 2012. Importer: A Terrisson Wines Selection, imported by Fruit of the Vines, Long Island City, NY; tel. (718) 392-5640

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