

tasting note

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Cornas Confidence 2009

Score: 94

Release Price: \$75

Country: France

Region: Northern Rhône

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Sleek and tightly wound for now, with a bundle of red licorice, cassis, damson plum and spice notes at the core, pushed by brisk acidity and a lively, chalky edge on the finish. Packed and powerful, but very pure. Best from 2012 through 2020. 100 cases made. *—JM*