



2009 Eric et Joel Durand Cornas Empreintes

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

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: (93-96)

Drink 2013 - 2033

Cost:

The blockbuster 2009 Cornas Empreintes appears capable of 20+ years of longevity. A black/purple color is accompanied by copious aromas of blueberries, blackberry liqueur, charcoal, graphite and subtle smoke and incense. Intense, layered, full-bodied and massive with a hint of tannins (they are largely buried by the wealth of fruit and extract), this 2009 will benefit from 2-3 years of cellaring after its release and should drink well over the following two decades. (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
