

Wine Spectator

DOMAINE DU COULET

- 96** **DOMAINE DU COULET** CORNAS BILLES NOIRES 2009
Dark and densely packed, yet terrifically racy, with plum sauce, pastis and crushed blackberry fruit wound with charcoal and roasted tobacco leaf notes, but carried by riveting acidity. A long, singed iron note hangs on the finish. Shows amazing power and vivacity. A new paradigm for Cornas. Best from 2013 through 2023. From France.—J.M.
- 95** **DOMAINE DU COULET** CORNAS LES TERRASSES DU SERRE 2009
This really stands apart from the crowd, with searingly intense minerality cutting through a massive core of pastis, plum sauce and fig paste. Gorgeous violet and spice notes fill in the background, while charcoal and tar thunder through the finish. Broad in scope, but still has perfect focus. Best from 2013 through 2023.—J.M.
- 94** **DOMAINE DU COULET** CORNAS BILLES NOIRES 2007
This moves between racy and muscular, with very invigorating acidity carrying the dark briar, tobacco, pastis and crushed plum flavors. Long and driven, with nearly crackling minerality stretching it all out, as hints of lavender, rosemary and iron echo on and on. Best from 2010 through 2020. 383 cases made. —J.M.
- 93** **DOMAINE DU COULET** CORNAS LES TERRASSES DU SERRE 2007
This is a whole other ball game; ripe and racy, with an extra dimension to the violet and bluebell aromas and layers of crushed plum, blackberry, fig, dark olive and iron, all coursing through the superfresh, driven finish. Drink now through 2018. 350 cases made.—J.M.
- 93** **DOMAINE DU COULET** CORNAS LES TERRASSES DU SERRE 2006
Dense and mouthfilling, but vibrant and finely detailed, with sappy kirsch, plum sauce and blackberry fruit laced with superb acidity, while notes of pastis, violet and graphite ripple through the lengthy finish. Drink now through 2020. 500 cases made.—J.M.

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