

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO



## CÔTES DU RHÔNE "LA REDONNE"

**COUNTRY** France  
**REGION** Rhone Valley  
**GRAPES**  
70% Viognier & 30% Roussanne

**APPELLATION**  
**NOTABLE**

Cotes du Rhone AOC  
Vegan Gluten Free

### DESCRIPTION

Hailed as the winemaking wizard of the Rhone, Jean-Luc Colombo has achieved a high-profile international reputation for making innovative wines that are original, memorable and bursting with personality. Despite a resolute aversion to change in the Cornas region, Colombo has brazenly introduced innovative methods in his vineyards and throughout the production process based on a respect for nature and his fundamental belief that good wine is the culmination of three key elements: terroir, human endeavor and modern winemaking techniques. The result? A more accessible style of Rhone Valley wines, reflecting an exuberance of fruit and depth of expression and showcasing the full potential of the Syrah grape when grown in the unique terroir of Cornas. Through his intense dedication, Colombo has brought the wines of Cornas into the international limelight. The company now embraces wines representing major appellations of the Rhone Valley as well as the Languedoc and Roussillon regions of southern France.

### VINIFICATION

Grapes are harvested manually in small baskets and vinified in stainless steel tanks. 20% of the wine is matured on its lees in two- or three-year-old barrels; 80% is matured on its lees in tanks to enhance freshness. The wine is aged for 12 months.

### COLOR

Light straw gold.

### NOSE

Viognier brings finesse and aromatic richness of flowers and the Roussane brings strength and round aromas of yellow fruit.

### PALATE

Exotic flavors of mangos and apricots are perfectly balanced by a nice acidity.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13% pH: 3.59 RS: <1.0 g/L

### BOTTLE SIZE

750 ml

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Perfect as an aperitif, it will also complement fish, shellfish, pasta in cream-based sauce and roasted poultry.



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