

Accolades for Domaine Courbis

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93 **Domaine Courbis Cornas La Sabarotte**

2001 \$65 Gorgeous, dark-colored and thick, bursting with clean fruit and toast notes. Full-bodied, rich, ripe and complex, offering layers of tar, smoke, black fruit and grilled meat complexity. The round, supple tannins make it approachable on release, but it will hold for years. Domaine Courbis makes a deep wine from its best vineyard site. Drink now through 2009. 400 cases made.—P.M.

89 **Domaine Courbis St.-Joseph 2001 \$22**

Well-made. Supple in texture, dark in color, smooth on the palate, with layers of game, wet earth and ripe black fruit, there is plenty to like in this medium-bodied red. Balanced, sweet-tasting finish. Drink now through 2005. 3,000 cases made.—P.M.

88 **Domaine Courbis St.-Joseph Les Royes**

2001 \$30 Classy St.-Joseph. Lots of fancy wood here, but it works—softening the wine and giving it a roundness that seduces along with black fruit, spices, mocha and smoke notes. Caressing finish. Drink now through 2006. 1,500 cases made.—P.M.