

## Wine Spectator Acclaims Domaine Courbis' 2005 Cornas Wines

March 31, 2008  
Page 152

- **94** **Domaine Courbis Cornas La Sabarotte 2005**  
**\$85** Dark, brawny and very tight, with a large core of bramble, blueberry, blackberry, olive and sage notes wound up by an iron-fisted finish. Totally backward now, but shows terrific length and density. Should blossom with cellaring. Best from 2009 through 2018. 430 cases made.—*J.M.*
- **93** **Domaine Courbis Cornas Les Eygats 2005**  
**\$60** Really packed. A full Cornas range of bay and olive, iron and chalk—all backed by black currant and fig fruit. Long and intensely driven on the finish, where the grip takes over. Best from 2009 through 2018. 375 cases made.—*J.M.*
- **92** **Domaine Courbis Cornas Champelrose 2005**  
**\$48** Dark but bright, with cassis and raspberry fruit pushed by a vibrant chalky spine. Notes of licorice and lavender stay racy on the long finish. Best from 2009 through 2016. 1,900 cases made.—*J.M.*