

# MILTON SANDFORD — WINES —

## Domaine Courbis Cornas "Champelrosé" 2013

### COUNTRY

France

### REGION

Rhone Valley

### PRODUCER

Domaine Courbis

### ABV

13.5

### GRAPE VARIETY

Syrah

### TASTING NOTE

Full bodied 100% Syrah with a hints of blackcurrants, raspberries and violets combined with spice and smoky notes.

### PRODUCER INFORMATION

Domaine Courbis dates from the 16th century and has been handed down from father to son since the start of the 20th century. Now under the dynamic partnership of two brothers, Laurent responsible for winemaking and Dominique who looks after the vineyards. The vineyards currently extend to 27 hectares in the communes of Châteaubourg and Cornas. The vineyards are planted on steep hillsides facing south and west. The wine cellar is modern and is equipped with temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and oak casks. The wines of Domaine Courbis are of extremely high quality and consistently meet with worldwide acclaim. Their annual production is 120,000 bottles.

### BACKGROUND

Situated on chalky-clay and granite soils between vineyards and chestnut trees on the right bank of the Rhône, brothers Laurent and Dominique produce wines of exquisite quality. This 100% Syrah is from mature vines from an exquisite micro-climate near Valence in the Cornas region.

### AWARDS

90 points - The Wine Advocate, Robert Parker

