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92 pts

**Domaine Durand 2016 Cornas Prémices**

**Cornas, Northern Rhône**

Red wine from France

**Drinking window: 2023 - 2029**

Deep brilliant ruby. Spice-accented aromas of cassis, cherry liqueur and fresh violet are complicated by a smoky mineral quality. Nicely concentrated and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry, dark berry, vanilla and salty olive notes that turn livelier with air. The cherry note lingers on a long, seamless finish that shows just a hint of rounded tannins.

**Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: April 2018**

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