



CAVE DES ONZE  
COMMUNES  
*Aymavilles*  
VALLÉE D'AOSTE-ITALY

## Cave des Onze Communes 2016 Cornalin

**90 pts.** “Full ruby-red. Blackberry, red cherry and licorice on the nose. Deeper and sweeter than the 2016 Pinot Noir, delivering richer texture and concentration and just enough acidity to avoid coming across as flat. Finishes long and with very good density and an enlivening spicy nuance to the blackberry and violet flavors.”  
- Ian D'Agata, *Vinous*, June 2018

**Simply put, this is one of the 10 or 12 best cooperatives in Italy**, especially when considering the average (**very low**) prices at which the wines are sold. Let me be crystal-clear: in my opinion, **there are fewer producers anywhere in Italy offering better value for the money than the Caves des Onzes Communes**. The white wines are all characterized by extremely precise, penetrating, perfumed aromas and flavors, while the reds are made in a politely light but varietally accurate style. **Longtime winemaker Dario Darenod is a real master of the Valle's winemaking.**

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