

Jean Ernest Descombes Morgon

'Press Highlights'

2018

• 94 Pts. James Suckling, Feb. 18, 2019

"The rolls off the palate with gorgeous fruit and ripe tannins. Lots of strawberries and cherries with hints of citrus. So long. Excellent potential."

• 93 Pts. Wine & Spirits, April 2020, "One of the Year's Top 100 Best Buys," December 2020

"Jean-Ernest Descombes was the first grower Georges Duboeuf worked with when he started his firm in 1968. This domaine is now run by Descombe's daughter, Nicole Descombes Savoye, who produces this wine for Duboeuf from close to 30 acres with a southeast-facing exposition, the vines ranging in age from 50 to 100 years old. Made with de-stemmed grapes in a partial carbonic maceration, the wine is all raspberry, meadow flowers and iron-edged tannins. And it's the tannins that last, detailed in their mineral expression, suiting the wine to long aging."

• 92 Pts. Vinous – Oct. 2019

"Brilliant violet color. Primary black/blue fruit aromas, along with suggestions of pungent flowers and cracked pepper. Sappy, spice-laced boysenberry and bitter cherry flavors become sweeter and deeper with air. Rich but lively in style, finishing very long and juicy, showing repeating floral character and smooth, harmonious tannins adding gentle grip."

2017

• 92 Pts. James Suckling, Dec. 21, 2018

"Very aromatic with smoky notes, as well as wet earth and juicy berries, following through to a full body, tight and linear palate and a long finish. More like a Cote d'Or red in structure. Give it a year or two to come together. Try it in 2019."

2016

• 91 Pts. James Suckling – Feb. 22, 2018

"Quite bright and upbeat with the red fruits on the nose, all of which leads to a palate with some assertive and sinewy tannins. Drink now."

- 91 Pts. Vinous, March 2018
- 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast March 2018

2015

- 93 Pts. James Suckling, Feb. 11, 2017
- 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast– March 2017
- 91 Pts. Vinous, Jan. 2017

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