

2015

• 94 – James Suckling, Feb. 11, 2017

"Aromas of tar and blackberries as well as other black fruits follow through to medium to full body. Impressive palate that shows lots of ripe fruit. Powerful and balanced. Round and lightly dry tannins. Serious wine. Can age many years, but it's already excellent."

• 92 - 100 BEST BUY of 2016 – Wine & Spirits, Special Edition Winter, *Buying Guide 2017* "This wine's purple, primary fruit concentration needs hours of air to show the mineral aspects of its tannins. They open up with an energy that cuts through the blunt power of the fruit, the acidity lengthening the flavors of black cherries and violets, and setting up the mouth for food. Great with the crisp skin and rich meat of Cantonese roast duck."

• 91 – Wine Spectator, Dec. 31, 2016

"This creamy red shows layers of pureed raspberry, cherry tart and ground spice, accented by licorice, floral and white pepper details. Supple tannins and citrusy acidity linger into the finish."

• 90 – Wine Enthusiast, March 2017

"From the south-east facing Côte du Py, this is a powerfully structured wine. It is as full of tannins as of ripe red fruits. The wine with its dense character is likely to age well over several years."

• 90 – Vinous, Jan. 2017

"Deep ruby. Ripe red and blue fruit scents, complemented by suggestions of licorice, violet, musky earth and a hint of smoky minerals that adds vivacity. Sappy and focused on the palate, offering mineral-accented bitter cherry and boysenberry flavors that tighten up slowly on the back half. Shows very good clarity and thrust on the long, smooth finish, which features subtle tannins and resonating blue fruit character."

