

DOMAINE du POURPRE



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2015

• 90 Pts. – Vinous, Jan. 2017

Achievements & Recognitions

Ten Most Admired Wine Brands" in the world. – Drinks International

Georges Duboeuf is the #1 selling brand of Beaujolais in the world and the world's highest scoring French wine brand under \$20." – *Wine Advocate*

"Lurid ruby. Smoke- and spice-accented dark berries, licorice, musky earth and a hint of violet on the deeply perfumed nose. Sappy, fleshy and broad on the palate, offering concentrated boysenberry and bitter cherry flavors that show no rough edges and turn sweeter with air. In an ample style but not lacking for energy. Finishes sweet, floral and long, with just a trace of fine-grained tannins."

2014

• 91 – Wine Enthusiast – December 1, 2015

"This has the structure expected from a wine in Moulin-à-Vent. It is dense, with a dry, dark core of tannins. The acidity, red plums and black-currant fruit characteristics give the potential for freshness along with a ripe future. Drink from 2017."

• 90 Pts – Vinous, August 2016

"Deep ruby. An intensely perfumed bouquet, evokes fresh red and blue fruits and pungent flowers, and a spicy element slowly emerges. Juicy and penetrating, offering fresh black raspberry and boysenberry flavors and a suggestion of spicecake. Fine-grained tannins shape a very long, sweet finish that strongly echoes the floral and berry notes."

• 88-90 Pts. Wine Advocate #219, June 2015

The 2014 Moulin-à-Vent Domaine du Pourpre is another domaine that Georges Duboeuf has worked with for many years. Made from 45 year old vines, this wines sees a little wood contact. It has a ripe, precocious kirsch and cassis-scented nose that is nicely defined and pure. The palate is well-balanced with plenty of fruit, the oak nicely integrated, with a strong vein of black pepper enlivening the finish. Due to be bottled at the end of July, this will be well worth looking out for."

