

# Achievements & Recognitions



Jean Ernest Descombes  
Côte du Py Morgon

'Press Highlights'

2020

- 92 Pts. James Suckling – December 8, 2021

"Full and structured for a 2020 with chewy tannins and a solid center palate of purple fruit, cedar and some mushroom. Medium tannins and a medium finish. Very typical for a Côte du Py. Drink or hold."

2019

- 92 Pts. James Suckling – April 23, 2021

"Pretty aromas of rose petal, hibiscus, strawberry and pink grapefruit. It's medium-bodied with soft, fine tannins and fresh acidity. Turns firm at the end. Drink or hold."

- 91 Pts. Wine Spectator – Dec. 15, 2021

"An elegant red, fresh and medium-bodied, with fine knit to the layers of pureed black cherry, pomegranate, fig cake and star anise, supported by mouthwatering acidity and sculpted tannins. The lingering finish echoes a note of tar-tinged minerality."

- 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast – March 1, 2021

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2018

- 94-95 Pts. James Suckling – Feb. 18, 2019

"Complex aromas of gunpowder, slate, flowers and berries. The palate is so refined and complete with superbly fine tannins and beautiful fruit. Wonderful length. Top potential here."

- 90 Pts. – Wine Enthusiast, April 2019

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2017

- 93 Pts. James Suckling – Feb. 18, 2019

"This is a compact and long Beaujolais with very fine, linear tannins. Very powerful and structured. Needs a year or two more, but already impressive to taste."

- 91 Pts. Wine Advocate – Sept. 22, 2018

"One of Duboeuf's best this year, the 2017 Morgon Jean Ernest Descombes Côte du Py bursts from the glass with a lavish bouquet of cassis, plums and cherries. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and juicy, with supple but chewy tannins, a generous core of fruit and a comparatively elegant profile."