



Jean Ernest Descombes Morgon

'Press Highlights'

2022

- 94 Pts. James Suckling, *April 8, 2024*

"A prototypical Morgon with a firm structure and generous forest-berry aromas on the earthy medium- to full-bodied palate. The bold, powerful and complex finish revels in the dark side of this fascinating appellation. Excellent aging potential. Drinkable now, but best from 2025."

2019

- 93 Pts. James Suckling, *April 23, 2021*

"Pomegranate, blood orange, fresh raspberry and dried leaves on the nose. It's medium-bodied with sleek, tight tannins and crisp acidity. Compact with excellent energy."

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*

2016

- 91 Pts. James Suckling – *Feb. 22, 2018*
- 91 Pts. – *Vinous*, *March 2018*
- 90 Pts. *Wine Enthusiast* – *March 2018*