Achievements & Recognitions



Château des Capitans Juliénas "Highlights"

2020

• 92 Pts. – James Suckling, December 14, 2021

"A solid and compressed Beaujolais with cherry and ripe strawberry character, firm tannins and a medium finish. It's reserved now, but will open nicely with bottle age. Try it after 2023."

2019

- 93 Pts. James Suckling, *April 23, 2021*
- "Aromas of crushed cherries, pomegranate, red tea and some dried orange zest. Some vanilla, too. It's medium-bodied with tight, fine-grained tannins. Layered and flavorful. Drink or hold."
- 90 Pts. Wine Spectator, November 15, 2021
- "A sleek, light-to medium-bodied red, with light, chalky tannins well-meshed to flavors of crushed black cherry, blood orange peel and dried thyme, with a smoke-tinged, minerally underpinning. Drink now through 2024."

2018

- 92-93 Pts. James Suckling, Feb. 18, 2019
- "A very elegant and delicate Juliénas with raspberry, citrus and berry character. Medium body. Fresh and clean. Shows tannin and firmness at the end of the palate."

2017

- 93 Pts. James Suckling, Feb. 18, 2019
- "This is a muscular red with sweet-berry character. Structured and powerful at the same time. Medium-to full-bodied, polished and driven. Impressive at the end. Excellent. Better than from barrel."
- 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast, March 2019
- "One of the Duboeuf wines that is bottled at the estate, this is rich, spicy and full of ripe tannins. A dense black-fruit flavor suggests power which is accompanied by juicy acidity. Age this wine and drink from 2020.
- 91 Pts. James Suckling, December 21, 2018
- "Aromas of wet earth and dried mushrooms with dark berries and hints of violets. Medium body, integrated tannins and a juicy, delicious finish. Very pretty. Direct and crisp style. Drink now."
- 90 Pts. Wine & Spirits, *April 2019*
- "Georges Duboeuf bottles this wine for Château des Capitans; it's a sweet and generous Juliénas, packed with wild-berry flavors and black-pepper scents. Its ripe fruit will match roast squab."

2016

- 91 Pts. 'Editor's Choice' Wine Enthusiast, March 2018
- "With its Burgundy-colored tile roof and porticoed facade, this is a showpiece estate in Juliénas. The wine it produces is dense, with solid, complex tannins. Ripe red fruits plus acidity and a core of dryness will allow it to age. Drink from late 2018."
- 91 Pts. Vinous, March 2018