

# DOMAINE JEAN-MICHEL DUPRÉ

« Morgon - Grands Cras » 2018

Single Vineyard - GPS 46.1398611, 4.6847224



## ORIGIN

Beaujolais

## APPELLATION

AOC Morgon

## VINEYARD

+/- 55-year old vines planted in clay soils at 350m altitude with a Southeast sun exposure

## BLEND

100% Gamay

## FARMING

Hand-harvested; sorted in the vineyard;  
Sustainable Farming

## WINEMAKING

10-day whole cluster maceration, no added SO<sub>2</sub>.

## AGING

6-10 months in cement tanks

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.5% Alc. |

Jean-Michel Dupré's 2018 Morgon 'Grand Cras,' is packed with fruit. The age of vines shines throughout this cuvée with its structure, concentration, and mineral nuances. Each swirl of the glass delivers wonderful florals and exotic spices. The palate further delivers upon these qualities with the added delight of incredible acidity.

The 2018 Beaujolais vintage can be summed up in one word—legendary. The winter and spring were extremely wet, allowing for there to be enough water in the soils for the vines endure the incredibly hot, and dry summer. You can expect rich, spicy, concentrated wines with great texture and fresh acidity and fruit character.

These Gamay vines, 55-years-old on average, are planted in clay soils at an altitude of 350m. With south-eastern sun exposure the vines receive a beautiful morning sun which allows them to dig deep into the soil to receive the nutrients vital to creating such an incredible cuvee. Per Jean-Michel's practices this vineyard is entirely sustainably farmed. After the grapes are hand harvested and aged for 6-10 months in cement tanks.

Perched above the village of Beaujeu, in the heart of Beaujolais and its old capital, lies the domaine of Jean Michel Dupré. In the beginning of his career, Jean-Michel started with very little: a farm and 2 hectares of vines inherited by his father. Here he made the decision to focus on vine and wine, converted the agricultural buildings into winemaking facilities, and set off to find well-located vine parcels in Beaujolais-Villages and Régnié. Many years later, he is still hard at work fueled by his passion for winemaking, to continue his mission to create wines that are made with respect not only to the craft, but to the vine as well.

## ACCOLADES

2018 Vinous – 93 Points

2018 Wine Enthusiast – 92 Points

2018 International Wine Report – 91 Points

*"Shimmering violet color. Heady dark berry preserve, cherry pie licorice and floral aromas are joined by exotic spice and smoky mineral nuances. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering concentrated bitter cherry, blueberry, spicecake and candied violet flavors that are given backbone by a core of juicy acidity. The floral nuance repeats emphatically on the extremely long, dark fruit-dominated finish, where smooth, slowly building tannins provide shape and grip." -Vinous*

