

DOMAINE JEAN-MICHEL DUPRÉ

« Morgon - Grands Cras » 2019

Single Vineyard – GPS 46.1398611, 4.6847224



Jean-Michel Dupré

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 SO₂.

AGING

6-10 months in cement tanks

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.5% Alc. |

Jean-Michel Dupré's 2019 Morgon 'Grand Cras,' is a generously seductive cuvée. It is packed full of rich black fruits, and an incredible tannic structure that will soften and evolve with time. Enjoy from 2022.

Beaujolais' 2019 season can be summarized in three words—hot, dry, and ripe. The season's late rain allowed for grapes to develop an incredibly clean and fresh juice. This vintage is ready to drink as soon as you have a bottle in your hands.

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

2019 James Suckling – 94 Points

2019 Wine Enthusiast – 92 Points

"A really beautiful Morgon that shows serious concentration and really fine tannins that support quite a sleek body, the structure of which is rather reminiscent of a cooler vintage of Château Lafite. Long, filigree, dry finish. Drink or hold." – J.S.

