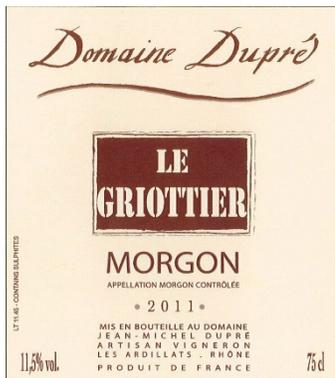


DOMAINE JEAN-MICHEL DUPRÉ

Morgon – Grand Cras « Le Griottier » 2019 Single Vineyard – GPS 46.141667, 4.686667



ORIGIN

Beaujolais

APPELLATION

Morgon – Grand Cras

VINEYARD

+/- 75-year-old planted in 3.75 acres of volcanic ash and silt.

Density: 4000 vines/acre

Altitude: 250m

Annual Production: 250 cases

BLEND

100% Gamay Noir

FARMING

Sustainably farmed

WINEMAKING

14 day maceration with whole clusters in gridded vats.

Fermentation with native yeasts.

AGING

Aged for 12 months in concrete vats, light filtration

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

13% Alc. |

FOOD PAIRING

Games, lamb, pork or beef roast, or roasted chicken

Jean-Michel Dupré's 2019 Morgon – Grand Cras, 'Le Griottier', is a sensational savory delight. Its personality in the glass is singular, and an absolute personification of the appellation. The ruby red robe and cherry highlights are the home for a nose full of cocoa, cherry, violet, and roasted notes. The palate is succulently bright, with mineral notes that evolve into a silky bright finish. Enjoy with games, lamb, pork or beef roast, or roasted chicken.

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.

Jean-Michel maintains his vineyard with only sustainable farming practices. He chose these 75 year old Gamay Noir vines to make "Le Griottier" located at 250 meters on a lieu-dit "Grand Cras" that is just under four acres with a density of 4000 vines per acre. Annual production is 250 cases. The soils are compacted volcanic ash and silt. This soil type is incredibly rich in nutrients and minerals and this is enhanced by being sustainably farmed. After harvest, the grapes enter a 14 day maceration with whole clusters in gridded vats and then fermentation with native yeasts. It is then aged for 12 months in concrete vats followed by a light filtration.

Jean-Michel Dupré sits perched above the village of Beaujeu. He began with a farm and a vineyard of only 2 hectares left by his father. Over the years, he has converted the old farm buildings into his winery and hunted for plots of land throughout the region. He attributes his success to his intuition guiding him through each vintage, preserving each plot's magic.

ACCOLADES

2019 James Suckling - 93 Points

"Very cool, herbal and savory, this has a personality unlike any other Morgon, and is an austere, typical example of the appellation. Built to age and quite introverted at this early stage in its life. Long, firm finish. Drinkable now, but better from 2023." –J.S.

