

2016 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ MORGON 'CÔTE DU PY'

Review Summary



94 pts “If your idea of Beaujolais is cheerful and simple, but you prefer intense, structured red wines, consider Morgon, one of the ten crus of Beaujolais. Within the Morgon cru, the Côte du Py, area produces some of the most intense and powerful wines. This wine from Maison L'Envoyé is a great example with its generous blackberry, raspberry fruit entangled with dusty mineral notes. While the fruit is intense, it is animated with decisive acidity and supported by burnished tannins. It is still quite young and should continue to please for several years. Maison L'Envoyé is a collaboration between Rob Buono and Gavin Speight, founders of Old Bridge Cellars, a US fine-wine importer, and Mark Tarlov, whose multifaceted career includes movie director and producer, speechwriter for a Supreme Court Chief Justice and founder of Evening Land Vineyards. Together they are on a quest to identify and promote underappreciated, terroir-driven growers of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Gamay Noir from Burgundy, Willamette Valley, Central Otago and Tasmania.”

Rebecca Murphy
Wine Review Online
October 29, 2019

93 pts “Deep glistening violet. Powerful, mineral-accented red/blue fruit scents are complemented by suggestions of incense and candied violet. Silky, energetic and appealingly sweet, offering palate-staining black raspberry, boysenberry and spicecake flavors supported by a spine of juicy acidity. In an energetic style, showing impressive finishing thrust, smooth tannins and strong, mineral-dominated persistence.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2019

90 pts – Smart Buy “Plush tannins hug the cherry tart, red plum and spice box flavors of this medium-bodied red, with fresh acidity highlighting details of licorice, herb and mulberry on the finish.”

Gillian Sciaretta
Wine Spectator
November 15, 2018