



LOUIS JADOT



Chateau des Jacques Moulin-a-Vent Clos du Grand Carquelin

Country:	France	Region:	Burgundy
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Gamay
Format:	3 x 1500ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+886838			
Speculative			

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep cherry red.

Aroma: Powerful aromas, of lush red fruit and spices, both elegant and dense.

Taste: Full bodied with well developed tannins despite their youth. Harmonious, delicate and impressive. A wine of the highest quality, with a full, fleshy fruit character.

Food: This wine will perfectly match red meats in sauce, game and most cheeses.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2020 ~ "A high-toned, perfumed single-vineyard Gamay with sweet herbs and tomato leaf. Elegant, with supple tannins [and] noticeable tension." - Tracy Latimer "Old world acidity and earthy aromas. Powerful, with persistent tannins. Brambly notes and red fruit are enhanced by a fine acid structure." - Ricardo Zarate Jr. - The SOMM Journal, Aug-Sept/2025

2015 ~ 93 Points. "Full ruby. Intense, spice-laced dark berry liqueur, vanilla, cola and licorice aromas and a suggestion of candied flowers. Densely packed blackberry and bitter cherry flavors open up steadily with aeration and pick up suave five-spice powder and mocha flavors on the back half. Becomes sweeter and more lively as it opens up. Shows outstanding energy and dark fruit thrust on the impressively long, gently tannic finish, which leaves behind a suggestion of spicecake." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Dec/2017

2015 ~ 91 Points. "This supple, concentrated red boasts blackberry compote and black cherry fruit, detailed with sweet spice and anise accents. Fresh acidity and integrated tannins linger through the long finish, showing black tea, mineral and floral aromas. Drink now through 2023. 750 cases made." - Wine Spectator, Sept/2017

2015 ~ 90 Points. "This is a selection from a 12-acre parcel where the vines grow in sand and clay over rock that is high in manganese (a mineral that helps with photosynthesis). The vineyard grew a dark and meaty 2015, fleshy and firm, with some precision to the tannins that transforms all the luxurious texture into silken refinement. Oak dominates the scent of the wine, needing bottle age to mellow." - Wine & Spirits Magazine, Oct/2018

2014 ~ 93 Points. "Plummy and juicy with lots of crushed-fruit character. Medium to full body, salty undertones and stony to boot. Flavorful, dense and rich." - James Suckling, Feb/2017

2014 ~ 91 Points. "This light- to medium-bodied red is stylish, with blackberry tart, licorice snap and plum cake flavors, lined with a mineral-infused edge. Sleek, integrated tannins linger into a finish laced with forest floor and violet aromas." - Wine Spectator, 2017

OTHER INFO

Maison Louis Jadot bought the Chateau des Jacques in 1996. It is situated in Moulin-a-Vent, between Fleurie and Chenas, and has a 27 ha vineyards of Moulin-a-Vent. The 5 Clos cover an average of 19.5 hectares. The Moulin-a-Vent wine is now referred to as the "King of Beaujolais", and is considered to be the most Burgundian Cru of Beaujolais.

Geological origin and soil composition are quite different from the Cote d'Or. This is why the Beaujolais red wines are only made of Gamay grapes. The soil from the "Clos du Grand Carquelin" is quite light, made up of sand and a little bit of clay, lying on a bedrock high in manganese. This helps give the wine its deep colour.



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