



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

Country:	France	Region:	Beaujolais
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Gamay
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+15370			
Speculative			

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Exquisite deep cherry red.

**Aroma:** Powerful aromas of lush red fruits and spices both elegant and dense.

**Taste:** The taste is abundant, tannins are well-formed despite their youth, at once harmonious, delicate and impressive. A wine of highest standard, with a full, fleshy fruit character.

**Food:** Perfect match for red meats in sauce, game and most cheeses.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

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, Nov/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

2015 ~ "The 2015 Moulin a Vent Clos du Grand Carquelin has a very ripe, rounded nose with plush red and black fruit, melted tar, roasted herbs ... The palate is rich and heady on the entry with decadent, plush red fruit ..." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Aug/2017

## OTHER INFO

Chateau des Jacques Moulin-a-Vent Clos du Grand Carquelin is a special cuvee from a parcel that covers 12.5 acres. The light soil is composed of sand and a small amount of clay atop bedrock that contains a high percentage of manganese, which helps to impart deep color and mineral character to the wine. After a portion of the grapes is destemmed, the wine is vinified in closed vats with pumping over. The wine is then matured in oak barrels for 10 to 11 months.



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