

BEAUJOLAIS 2018: ANOTHER MODERN CLASSIC IN THE MAKING



Thursday, February 20, 2020



A small sample from the Beaujolais tasting.

We are great fans of Beaujolais and while in California earlier this year, James and Executive Editor Nick Stock decided to gather a few bottles to taste as a counterpoint to the local Napa wines dominating big days of tasting. James also tasted several in Hong Kong and, wherever we are, we always like to drink Beaujolais!

The 2018 vintage is a rich one, not as bold and weighty as 2015, but it has a lot of very attractive flesh and delivers plenty of wines for drinking now and many Cru wines that are capable of aging, if that's your thing. The selection of producers here is a tight collection of the best and biggest names and we hope you enjoy reading about them as much as we did tasting them. These wines are just so drinkable which is something we are always looking for.

See our notes and scores below.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF BROUILLY CHÂTEAU DE NEVERS 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
94

This is an impressive young Beaujolais with cherries and berries and hints of orange peel. Medium-to full-bodied with fine, firm tannins and a linear and long finish. Shows class and definition.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MORGON CÔTE DU PY DOMAINE DE JAVERNIÈRE



2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
94

Complex aromas of blueberries, citrus fruit and flowers. Full body, tight and integrated tannins and a long, long finish. Fine! Drink or hold.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MORGON JEAN-ERNEST DESCOMBES 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
94

Pretty aromas of strawberries, flowers and hints of dust follow through to a full body that is compact and tight with very vibrant acidity. Flavorful finish. One of the best ever. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MOULIN-À-VENT DOMAINE DE LA VIGNE



ROMAINE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
94

So delicious. Tangy and juicy with ripe and beautiful fruit, such as strawberries and cherries, as well as perfume and chocolate. Full body, round tannins and a delicious finish. Drink now or hold.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MOULIN-À-VENT DOMAINE DES ROSIERS 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

94

What a beautiful red with extremely perfumed aromas of blackberries, blueberries, cherries, flowers and tile. Medium to full body, round and lightly chewy tannins and a tangy and fruity finish. Drink or hold.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE MOULIN-À-VENT DOMAINE DU MOULIN-À-VENT 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

94

Dark-berry and floral aromas with a hint of mahogany. Medium to full body, round and firm tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Shows intensity and energy. Drink now or hold.

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DOMAINE CHIGNARD JULIÉNAS BEAUVERNAY 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

93

This shows so much bright, grapey fruit with citrus undertones. Granite and ash undertones. Medium to full body. Vivid acidity and focus. Reminds me of the excellent 2015, but slightly more acidity tension. Drink now.

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DOMAINE GÉRARD BRISSON MORGON LES CHARMES LA LOUVE 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

93

A spicy nose with flinty, reductive influence, ahead of bright, ripe berries. The palate has a very rich array of sweet, succulent red fruit with grainy, defined tannins. Drink or hold.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF CÔTE-DE-BROUILLY DOMAINE DU RIAZ 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

93

Gorgeous wine from this appellation with orange peel, cherries, dried strawberries and ripe watermelon. Complex. The palate is extraordinary, delivering a wonderful center palate of fruit. Great drive that pops at the end with citrus fruit and cherries. Firm tannins, too. Try after 2020.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF FLEURIE CLOS DES QUATRE VENTS 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

93

Very perfumed and fresh with aromas of sliced plums, lemon rind and orange blossom that follow through to a medium body, linear and fine tannins and a clean finish. Classy. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF JULIÉNAS CHÂTEAU DES CAPITANS 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

93

Plenty of plum and blueberry character and hints of iodine. Some tile. Firm tannins. Medium body. Savory finish. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MORGON CÔTE DU PY 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

93

A dense and powerful Côte du Py this vintage. Plenty of dense fruit, dried flowers and walnuts on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, tannic and persistent on the finish. Needs time to soften. Try in 2020.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MORGON DOMAINE DU MONT CHAVY 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
93

Crushed cherries and berries with hints of spice and dried mushrooms. Medium body, tight and focused fruit and a long, flavorful finish. Shows linear drive and intensity. Drink or hold.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MOULIN-À-VENT 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
93

Very pretty blackberries, blueberries and violets on the nose with a medium to full body, firm and chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE FLEURIE CHÂTEAU DES DÉDUITS 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
93

This is really impressive with an ultra-straight line of fine tannins, running through the center of the palate. Very long finish. Shows density and finesse at the same time. Drink or hold.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE MORGON BELLES GRIVES 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
93

Attractive aromas of crushed blackberries, black tea, wet earth and black licorice. Full body with firm and chewy, yet polished tannins and a long, intense finish. Drink or hold.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE MORGON DOMAINE DE LA CHAPONNE 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
93

Captivating purity and focus on the nose and palate with black cherries, blueberries and violets. Medium to full body, a very tight



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and integrated palate with
chewy, yet polished tannins and
a flavorful finish. Drink or hold.

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JULIEN SUNIER FLEURIE 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
93

A beautifully defined nose, offering such intense, ripe and pure red and dark berries and attractive, red-floral perfume. Spices and dry stones, too. The palate has seamless build and smoothly fluid tannins, carrying fresh berry and red-plum flavors long. Drink or hold.

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CHÂTEAU THIVIN BROUILLY REVERDON 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

A vivid, pure gamay with plenty of fruit and orange peel. Some minerality. Intensely fruity. Medium to full body. Tangy acidity with clear, sweet-and-sour fruit. Crisp. Drink now.

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DOMAINE CHIGNARD FLEURIE LES MORIERS 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

There are some beautifully defined, ripe red and dark berries on offer here, as well as a fine, juicy array of fresh, lively tannins that carry plenty of nicely articulated flavor. Drink or hold.

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DOMAINE DE LA GRAND COUR BROUILLY CUVÉES VIEILLES VIGNES 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Some nicely ripe, fresh strawberry and blueberry aromas here with fresh cassis,



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too. The palate has a supple, succulent feel, highlighted by finely cast, layered tannins. Drink over the next six to eight years.

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DOMAINE DE LA PAILLARDIÈRE MOULIN-À-VENT 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Big black fruit with some plums and a hint of fruit cake. This has a bold but well proportioned tannin structure that gives it body, length and drive. Drink or hold.

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DOMAINE DE LA VOUTE DES CROZES CÔTE-DE-BROUILLY 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

A very fruity Beaujolais that shows lots of grapey character, as well as cocoa bean. Hints of hazelnuts. Medium to full body. Fresh and vivid. Bright, fruity finish. Drink now.

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DOMAINE GILLES COPERET FLEURIE LA MADONE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

This offers plenty of red flowers and attractive rose notes, as well as a very fresh core of plum and berry compote. The palate has a super succulent feel with a long, lithe and juicy edge that carries fresh, long and even. Drink or hold.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Aromas of plums and orange peel with some wet earth and mushrooms follow through to a medium body, soft and sweet tannins and a juicy finish. Could

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DOWNLOAD SHEFTALKER be better than the excellent 2015? Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES SIGNATURE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Interesting aromas of blue fruit and oyster shell with some iodine. Medium body. Firm tannins and a juicy finish. Delicious and traditional in character. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF BROUILLY 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

This is rich and flavorful with lots of round tannins and a juicy finish. Love the warmth and richness. All in fruit.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF BROUILLY DOMAINE LAFAYETTE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

This is very lifted and perfumed. Flowers, hints of exotic fruit and strawberries. Even watermelon. Medium to full body, bright acidity and a tangy finish. A crowd pleaser.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF FLEURIE DOMAINE DES QUATRE VENTS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Wonderfully perfumed and fresh with dried flowers, berries and lemon-rind undertones. Medium body. Poised and refined. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF FLEURIE SIGNATURE 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

92

Lifted and fresh with lots of crushed-berry and orange-peel aromas and flavors. Medium to full body, tangy acidity and a juicy finish. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MORGON 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

92

Lots of lifted and ripe fruit on the nose, such as raspberries and dried strawberries that follow through to a medium to full body, fine tannins and a savory finish. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MOULIN-À-VENT SIGNATURE 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

92

Plenty of bright and fruity character here with walnut, cherry, watermelon and stone undertones. Medium to full body. Juicy fruit. Flavorful finish. Drink or hold.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF SAINT-AMOUR DOMAINE DU PARADIS 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

92

This shows plum and cherry aromas with hints of stems and fresh herbs. Full-bodied, firm and very fresh. Fun length. Wait and see.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE BROUILLY CHÂTEAU DE LA PERRIÈRE 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

92

This is rich and round with lovely, driven fruit. Shows crushed berries and spice. Some walnuts, too. Medium body. Juicy finish.

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QUENTIN HAREL MORGON LES CHARMES 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Very fresh, focused tones of red and darkish berries on the nose. This has attractively ripe and fresh dark berries on offer with a smooth delivery of fine, fresh tannins, carrying plenty of juicy berry flavor. Drink or hold.

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CHÂTEAU DE PIZAY MORGON GRAND CRAS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Brimming with black cherries, this is a juicy and well-balanced Morgon, in spite of the very crisp acidity of the vintage and some rather firm tannins. Made to age, so drink from 2020.

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CHÂTEAU MOULIN FAVRE BROUILLY VIELLES VIGNES 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Big, black fruit with tons of cherries and blackberries. This is an ambitious, but lively and appealing Brouilly with a long, crisp and mineral finish. Drink or hold.

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DOMAINE BERTRAND BEAUJOLAIS BLANC CHARDONNAY 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Some quite attractive stone-fruit and green-mango aromas with a palate that has a very plush and juicy edge. Good depth and freshness. Drink now.

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DOMAINE BERTRAND BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES SUPER CANON 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

A fragrant and attractive nose with light strawberries and red flowers, leading to a very fresh and elegant palate that delivers very supple and focused, open-knit style. Drink now.

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DOMAINE CHAPEL CHIROUBLES 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

Very attractive, fresh, wild blue fruit and a wealth of bright, mouthwatering strawberries, too. The palate has a very plush and nicely concentrated feel with soft, rich and ripe fruit flesh on offer. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DE LA COMBE AU LOUP BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES BLANC 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

Some attractive, tropical melon and banana aromas that lead to a palate that has a fresh and juicy array of lightly pithy fruit. Drinking well now.

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DOMAINE DE LA MADONE BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

This 2018 is a sign of the riches to come with this vintage, showing darker fruit and a super velvety palate with plush, long tannins. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DE ROCHEMURE CHÉNAS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

Very attractive aromas of strawberries and sweet, sliced cherries, leading to a palate with a really fresh, berry-essence



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core and nicely detailed tannins.
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GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS SIGNATURE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Extremely perfumed with sliced-berry, watermelon and orange-rind aromas and flavors. Medium to full body. Tangy and vivid. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF FLEURIE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Fresh and lively with pretty berry and cherry character. Medium body. Lovely fruit and freshness. Serve slightly chilled and enjoy.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF JULIÉNAS SIGNATURE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Lots of blueberry and raspberry aromas and flavors. Medium to full body, silky and crisp. Blue fruit at the finish. Smoky undertone. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF MORGON SIGNATURE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Lots of blackberries and violets on the nose. Medium body, firm and silky tannins with a light cedar and walnut-chocolate undertone to the fruit flavors. Drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF SAINT-AMOUR CHÂTEAU DE SAINT-AMOUR 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

Attractive red fruit, as well as watermelon on the nose and palate. Medium body. Crisp and easy. Drink now.

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GUY BRETON MORGON VIEILLES VIGNES 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

Attractive depth here, which marries well with Breton's penchant for fine, fresh style. The strawberries are ripe and juicy and the tannins are set in neatly balanced formation. Drink now.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE BEAUJOLAIS DOMAINE PIGNARD 2018 ^

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Region Beaujolais
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Score

91

Subtle complexity to this red with crushed berries, hot stone and hints of dried flowers. Some orange peel, too. Medium body. Light tannins and a crisp finish. Drink now.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES SPECIAL SELECTION 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

Tangy and fresh with plums and berries and hints of chocolate and cherries. Medium body, medium-firm tannins and a fruity finish. Drink or hold.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE FLEURIE LA MADONE 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

91

Fresh, fruity and tangy with aromas and flavors of sliced oranges and plums. Medium body. Medium, juicy finish. Drink



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L'EPICURIEUX BEAUJOLAIS-LANTIGNIÉ GAMAYLÉON 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Bold, rich aromas of ripe blue and purple berries here. Some stemmy and meaty, savory notes, too. This has a supple and quite crisp palate with a fresh core of ripe blue-fruit flavors. Drink now.

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NATURABILIS MORGON ANTIQUE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

A powerful and ripe Morgon that's supple and silky, in spite of its youth. The tannins are already almost completely resolved, so this drinks well straight up. But it has the vitality to age a few years.

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TRENEL CÔTE DE BROUILLY 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
91

Bright pear and melon aromas that lead to a palate that carries a smooth textural build. Easy, fresh and tidy. Drink now.

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ALEX FOILLARD BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Alex Foillard's approach delivers slightly lifted and delicate aromas of strawberries, leading to a palate that has a fresh, crisp and lithe core of berries and lacy tannins. Drink now. Synthetic cork.

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CHÂTEAU DE LACARELLE BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES GRANDE RÉSERVE 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

A vibrant, youthful wine that has all you look for in a well made Beaujolais Villages, plus a serious tannin structure, which means it can handle hearty food. Dry and quite long finish. Drink or hold.

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CHÂTEAU GAILLARD BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Super fresh raspberries and strawberries, as well as pastry notes and a wealth of wild flowers. The palate has a vibrant edge. Very juicy and upbeat. Drink now.

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CHÂTEAU THIVIN BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES ROSÉ 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

This is one of the better Beaujolais rosé wines and has a fresh, watermelon and light strawberry nose and a contained, focused palate that makes for attractive, fresh drinking with plenty of pink-fruit flavors. Drink now.

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CHÂTEAU THIVIN CÔTE-DE-BROUILLY KERMIT LYNCH 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

This is a very rich Brouilly with strikingly fresh cassis and blueberries, as well as violets. The palate has a very crunchy feel with attractively fresh, fine tannins holding the finish true. Drink or hold.

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DOMAINE DE LA PAILLARDIÈRE BROUILLY 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

A very attractive and lively Brouilly with a ton of black cherries and freshness that makes it seem to dance on your tongue. A hint of tannin neatly underlines the fruit, but the finish is very clean. World-class picnic wine. Drink right now.

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DOMAINE DES FONDS SAINT-AMOUR 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Attractive, rich and ripe berries with a fresh, violet-like, floral edge, too. The palate has a very fresh and flavorful feel with plenty of tannin and fruit flavor. Nicely balanced. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DU CLOS DES GARANDS FLEURIE LES GARANTS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

The intense black-cherry and elderberry aromas are married to a well structured, medium-bodied palate with crisp acidity. The finish is still slightly edgy, but this is just half a year old. Try in 2020.

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DOMAINE DUPEUBLE PÈRE ET FILS BEAUJOLAIS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Attractive, bright strawberry and wild-raspberry aromas here with a gently savory edge. Smells very fresh. The palate has a super smooth and open-knit delivery of ripe blueberry and strawberry flavors. Drink now.

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DOMAINE THILLARDON CHÉNAS LES CARRIÈRES 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

A light, turbid Chenas with a crushed-strawberry nose and a light, savory edge. The palate has a smooth core of fine-boned tannin that carries fresh red fruit. Drink now.

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FAMILLE DUTRAIVE SAINT-AMOUR CLOS DU CHAPITRE 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Complex, spicy aromas with a sappy, floral edge to the blue fruit. The palate has a fresh and lively feel with plenty of plush blue fruit. Slightly mealy finish building here, so best to drink now.

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GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

A tangy and delicious red with cherry and orange peel and hints of flowers. Medium body, delicious fruit and a fresh finish. Drink now.

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GUY BRETON BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES CUVÉE MARYLOU 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

A super light color and very light, fragrant strawberries on offer with a gently flinty edge. The palate follows suit with a crisp, fresh and light core of strawberries. Really fresh, smooth and supple. Drink now.

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GUY BRETON CÔTE DE BROUILLY 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

A fresh array of brambly red berries on offer here with a sappy edge, too. The palate has a smooth, supple feel with some lacy, lithe tannins that carry bright blue fruit on the finish. Drink now.

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JEAN-CLAUDE DEBEAUNE BEAUJOLAIS SPECIAL SELECTION 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Lots of plums and berries with hints of lemons and pears. Medium body, linear and fine tannins and a medium, fruity finish. Drink now.

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JEAN-MARC BURGAUD BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES LES VIGNES DE LANTIGNIÉ 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Some quite intense notes of ripe dark cherries and tar make a deep impression. The palate is supple with nicely crafted roundness and plenty of fresh, red and purple berries. Drink now.

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JOSEPH DROUHIN BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
90

Some rich and ripe aromas of cherries and spiced blueberries here. Good complexity and plenty of youthful interest. The palate has ample tannin, supporting quite fresh, crunchy red berries. Drink now.

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LA PERLIÈRE MORGON 2018



Country	France	Score 90
Region	Beaujolais	
Vintage	2018	

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Attractive poached strawberries and raspberries on offer here with a light fan of crisp, fine tannin that casts plenty of fresh-berry flavor into the juicy, upbeat finish. Drink now.

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L'EPICURIEUX RÉGNIÉ CHACHA 2018



Country	France	Score 90
Region	Beaujolais	
Vintage	2018	

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A beautifully fresh and quite complex style with sappy red berries and a smooth tannin weave. Gently furry finish. Drink now.

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NATURABILIS GAMAY NOIR BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2018



Country	France	Score 90
Region	Beaujolais	
Vintage	2018	

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Juicy and lively with a ton of forest berries. This is a charming, basic Beaujolais with good substance and a long, crisp, lemony finish. Drink now.

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NATURABILIS MORGON ANCESTRALE 2018



Country	France	Score 90
Region	Beaujolais	
Vintage	2018	

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Full and open nose with blackberries that immediately pull you into this juicy and generous Morgon that has a smooth finish and a joyful personality. Drink now.

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QUENTIN HAREL BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES LES GRANDES TERRES 2018



Country	France	Score 90
Region	Beaujolais	
Vintage	2018	

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Spicy aromas of fresh blueberries and cherries abound and lead to a palate that has a handsomely crisp, smooth core of red-berry and blueberry flavors. Drink now.



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CLASSIC 2018

Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Vintage	2018

Score
90

The nose here has ripe pears and apples with creamy, honeyed notes, following to a fresh, juicy palate with attractive pear and apple-custard flavors. Drink now. Synthetic cork.

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Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Vintage	2018

Score
90

There's an attractive, very fresh raspberry and strawberry nose here with a vibrant delivery of well-proportioned tannins that hold lovely, juicy strawberry flavors at the finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink now.

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Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Vintage	2018

Score
89

This tastes nothing like Beaujolais Nouveau, although it's a wine of the current vintage that's been bottled early. Some healthy dry tannins and discreet fruit. The winy and crisp personality is screaming out for sausage or other rustic food. Drink now.

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Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Vintage	2018

Score
89

It may have been bottled early and may be brimming with wild berries, but this is no Beaujolais Nouveau. Proof of that is the touch of dry tannin that gives the palate a nice snap. Drink

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now with lighter dishes.

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CHÂTEAU DE PIZAY BEAUJOLAIS PIZAY 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

A vibrant nose with honey and peach aromas that lead to the palate with a smooth, fleshy and creamy edge and pear flavors to close. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DE LA BOURONNIÈRE FLEURIE CUVÉE TRADITIONELLE 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

Plenty of black fruit here, but there's also challenging acidity and not that much depth to set against it. Needs food to shine. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DE LA COMBE AU LOUP BEAUJOLAIS ROSÉ 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

Very bright and crunchy with tight acidity, holding watermelon and light raspberry flavors super fresh. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DE LA PAILLARDIÈRE BEAUJOLAIS ROSÉ 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

Light berry and toffee-apple notes, leading to a creamy palate that has a smooth, fresh and juicy edge. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DE LA PAILLARDIÈRE BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES BLANC 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais

Score

Very fresh and crisp with nice lemon and fresh-herb character,

Vintage 2018

88

but quite tart at the finish.
Needs seafood or salad to give
its best. Drink now.

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DOMAINE LAURENT PERRACHON ET FILS BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES TERRE DE LOYSE 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

Wild-blueberry and strawberry
aromas here with sappy, vibrant
appeal. The palate offers a
gently chewy and juicy feel with
crunchy blue-fruit flavors. Drink
now.

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DOMAINE RUET BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES BLANC 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

A nice and juicy, lighter
chardonnay with rather lively
lemony acidity and plenty of
apple-puree character. Good
length, if a bit simple at the
finish. Drink now.

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GUY BRETON CHIROUBLES 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

A light, bright and lacy style with
fresh, crisp strawberry aromas
and flavors and a fresh,
balanced resolve. Lighter style
here. Drink now.

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GUY BRETON RÉGNIÉ 2018 ^

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

Super pure and straight-line
delivery of fresh strawberries
here with a lightly fragrant, spicy
edge. The palate has very
elegant strawberry flavors. Juicy
and fresh. Drink now.

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HENRY FESSY BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
88

A gently smoky edge to the nose here makes for a more savory impression with wet stones and wild red cherries. On the palate, there's crispness that delivers crunchy texture, amid quite ripe berries. Drink now.

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CHÂTEAU DE JARNIOUX BEAUJOLAIS 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
87

Some quite candied fruit aromas here. Ripe raspberry essence and a gently leafy, sappy edge, too. The palate offers a very fresh and crisp feel with light strawberries. Drink now.

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DOMAINE CHAPEL JULIÉNAS 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
87

A little flat now with biscuit and oatmeal character to the dried strawberry and orange peel. Medium body. Tangy, acidity-driven finish. Drink now.

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DOMAINE DE THULON BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES ROSÉ 2018 [^](#)

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
87

This has a gently flinty, berry-pastry nose and has an attractive, red-berry and cherry palate with a fresh, lively array of crunchy fruit. Drink now.

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DOMAINE ROBERT VALLETTE BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

87

A simple style with a very bright core of light, pink berry-pastry flavors. Some apple and lighter melon, too. Drink now.

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DOMAINE SAINT-CYR BEAUJOLAIS TERROIR DE BELLEVUE 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

87

Aromas of freshly baked strawberry pastry here, making for an attractive, youthful style with a thread of fragrant, woody spices. The palate has a fresh, juicy feel with some savory, mealy notes at the finish. Drink now.

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FABIEN COLLONGE BEAUJOLAIS ROSÉ DE GAMAY 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

87

A fresh, fleshy rosé with attractive berry-pastry aromas and flavors on offer. The palate has some richer textural qualities, but delivers smooth and balanced appeal. Drink now.

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LAURENT GAUTHIER BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

87

Some very plush, attractive, bright and light berries. The acidity is very lively and lifts the finish. Drink now.

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QUENTIN HAREL BEAUJOLAIS CHARRON 2018



Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score

87

A bright, ripe-smelling array of poached strawberries and raspberries here. The palate has a smooth, light and juicy feel



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with bright, light berries. Drink
now. Synthetic cork.

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TERRES DORÉES - JEAN-PAUL BRUN BEAUJOLAIS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
87

Quite a ripe, poached-berry nose with sappy aromas and crushed red flowers. The palate offers a smooth, juicy feel with very ripe, poached-berry flavors and soft, rich tannins. Drink now. Synthetic cork.

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DOMAINE ANDRÉ COLONGE ET FILS BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES NOUVEAU GATSBY GAMAY N 1 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
86

Wild strawberries and a very succulent, slightly grippy palate. Drink now.

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DAVID LARGE BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES BLANC DOS ARGENTÉ 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
83

Cloudy in the glass, which is no problem, but nail varnish impinges on the bright lemon fruit too much. Smooth, creamy texture, but misses the mark by a fair margin. Drink now, if you like them freaky.

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CHÂTEAU MOULIN FAVRE BEAUJOLAIS CUVÉE ALEXIS 2018

Country France
Region Beaujolais
Vintage 2018

Score
81

Simple and a bit obvious, this has some apple-core character and rustic tannins that give it an unattractive texture. Why? Drink now, if at all.

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