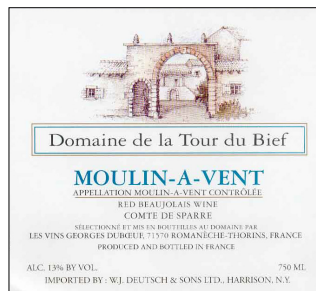




93 2009 Morgon Jean Descombes

Light tannins and a smoky mineral note frame this lush red, which displays layers of black cherry, raspberry ganache and tea rose flavors. There's a spicy thread running through the wine, leading to a fresh, firm finish. Drink now.



91 2009 Moulin-à-Vent Domaine de la Tour du Bief

Roasted mint and thyme seasons kirsch, grilled plum and boysenberry notes in this elegant red, which is grippy, with a creamy texture and a lingering smoky finish. Drink now through 2016.



90 2009 Fleurie Flower Label

This is packed with ripe, almost jammy, black cherry, boysenberry and damson plum fruit flavors, but well-balanced by integrated, juicy acidity. The fruit mixes with hints of vanilla and clove notes, wrapping around chewy tannins that raise their head on the long finish. Drink now through 2014.



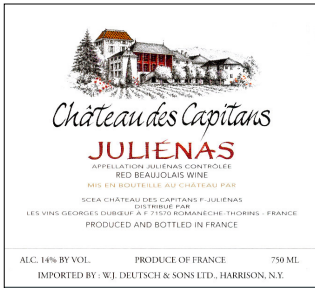
90 2009 Moulin-à-Vent Flower Label

This aromatic red shows nice grippy tannins, but it's well-balanced, with a thread of minerality running through it. Shows attractive flavors of ripe cherry, blackberry and fig, followed by a tight, juicy finish. Drink now through 2015.



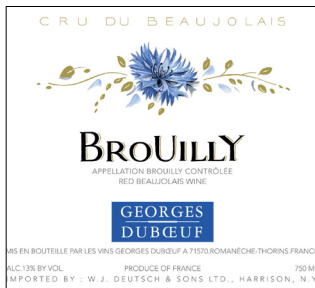
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This firm red offers ripe, juicy black currant and kirsch fruit flavors, with dark chocolate and herbes de Provence hints. There's bright acidity and lightly chewy tannins throughout, with a smoky finish. Drink now through 2013.



88 2009 Juliéna Château des Capitans

This spice-driven red is framed by dusty tannins and ripe acidity, with flavors of kirsch and blackberry intertwined with clove, anise and smoke notes. An understated, elegant Juliéna. Drink now through 2011.



88 2009 Brouilly Flower Label

A ripe, fruit-driven red, with bright black cherry, damson plum and blackberry flavors. Stylish and integrated, offering subtle hints of pekoe tea and spice notes that add complexity. Elegant.