

# CHÂTEAU DU MOULIN-À-VENT

## 2019 COUVENT DES THORINS



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PARINET



### Wine Spectator

*"Light, supple tannins support the strawberry and cherry flavors in this plush, light-bodied red, with accents of anise, herb, rose petal and herb echoing through the finish."* – Gillian Sciareta, Oct 2021

#### ABOUT THE WINERY

Located in the southernmost tip of the Burgundy region, Moulin-à-Vent was one of the first appellations awarded AOC status in 1936. Château du Moulin-à-Vent, named for the 500-year-old stone windmill atop the hill of Les Thorins, dates back to 1732, when it was called Château des Thorins. Today, the estate encompasses 37 hectares (91.4 acres) planted to Gamay Noir averaging 40 years in age. The underlying granite soil is rich in iron oxide, copper and manganese, which may account for the wines' aging potential. Since 2009, under the new ownership of the Parinet family, investment in the winemaking facilities and the vineyards has resulted in plot-specific signature wines expressing the individual characteristics of each exceptional terroir.

#### ABOUT THE WINE

A blend of three of the best parcels from the Moulin-à-Vent property, 'la Delatte', 'les Rouchaux' and 'les Maisonneuves'. Strong winds are habitual in the area, blowing routinely on the vines, keeping them dry and leading to smaller more concentrated berries. The Couvent des Thorins has a light, slightly earthy bouquet; medium-body, with supple ripe tannins and a rich palate of fresh dark fruits. An immediate pleasure, this wine is ready to drink now.

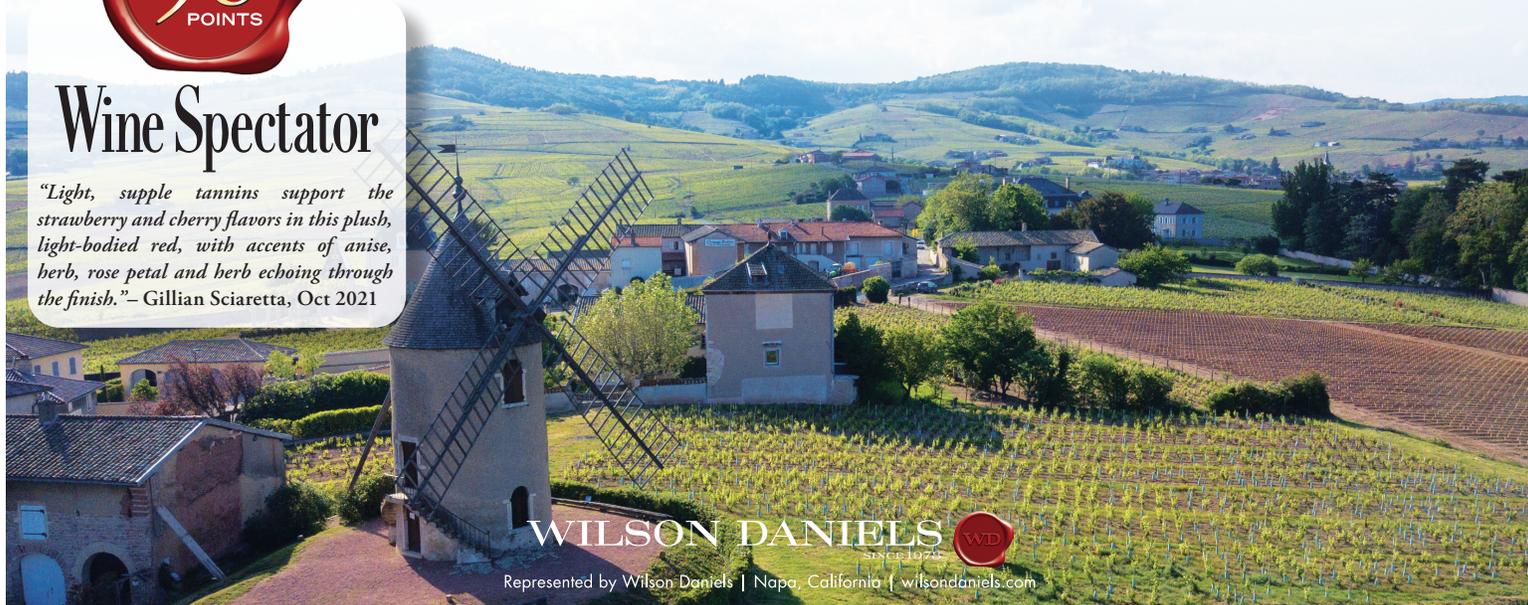
#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Historic and leading producer focused only on the Moulin-à-Vent appellation
- Wines are made in the original style of the appellation, without the use of carbonic maceration
- 'Thorins' was the name of the first famous climat of the appellation, which also became the name of the commune within Moulin à-Vent: Romanèche-Thorins
- Structure and complexity comparable to the Côte de Nuits or Northern Rhône wines

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Gamay | **Vine Age:** 40 years old

**Hand Harvested** | **Aging:** 100% stainless steel for 15 months | **Alcohol:** 13%



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