



# CHÂTEAU DU MOULIN-À-VENT



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2009

The 2009 Moulin-à-Vent is in an ideal place for drinking now. Sweet red cherry, tobacco, spice, earthiness dried herbs, mint and licorice are the signatures of a wine that is starting to show the signs of aromatic and flavor maturity. Even so, the 2009 retains a good bit of freshness and punch. Readers who look to explore Beaujolais with bottle age will adore the 2009. It was done with destemmed fruit and aged 80% in oak and 20% in stainless steel. To be drunk till 2026.



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2010

The 2010 Moulin-à-Vent is fabulous. Vibrant, fresh and beautifully translucent, the 2010 is magical. Red berry fruit, mint, orange peel and spice all emerge from the glass, with lively acids and persistent beams of supporting tannin that give the wine its shape and overall sense of energy. Yields were 22 hectoliters per hectare, which is lower than average. The 2010 has a very bright future. This is a terrific showing. To be drunk till 2030.



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2011

The 2011 Moulin-à-Vent offers an intriguing combination of pliant fruit, nervy acids and aromatic complexity. Sweet tobacco, leather, game and earthiness all open up over time. It is a wine that really benefits from aeration. Overall, the 2011 is a vintage defined by its energy. To be drunk till 2025.



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2013

The 2013 Moulin-à-Vent emerges from an October harvest, one of the latest in recent memory here. Effusive aromatics meld into a core of beautifully translucent fruit, giving the 2013 a sense of understated elegance that is striking. Sweet red cherry, mint, blood orange and cinnamon all confer freshness. Medium in body and impeccably balanced, the 2013 can be enjoyed now or cellared for at least a handful of years. The 2013 is not an especially obvious wine, but it is very pretty and engaging. To be drunk till 2028.





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## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2014 (AVAILABLE NOW – QUANTITIES LIMITED)

The 2014 Moulin-à-Vent is one of the standouts in this vertical. The combination of fruit richness, bright acids and energy give the 2014 a sense of vitality that is impossible to miss. Sweet red berry fruit, bright acids, white pepper and mint all come alive in the glass. The 2014 really sizzles with energy and tension. Effusive and energetic, with terrific cut, the 2014 is compelling. To be drunk till 2029.



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2015

The 2015 Moulin-à-Vent is a real showstopper. A burst of dark cherry, spice, leather, menthol, licorice and leather literally races out of the glass. The 2015 is an atypically rich Moulin-à-Vent, but all the elements are so well balanced. It has serious depth and the intensity to age for many years. I would not touch a bottle soon. To be drunk from 2023 till 2035.



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2016 (AVAILABLE NOW – QUANTITIES LIMITED)

It has tons of richness and power, but at the same time, it is bright, delineated and full of energy. Sweet red cherry, blood orange, white pepper, mint and spice all meld together effortlessly. Even with all of its obvious intensity, the 2016 retains striking translucence. There is plenty of potential here. To be drunk from 2023 till 2028.



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2017 (AVAILABLE NOW – QUANTITIES LIMITED)

The 2017 Moulin-à-Vent is born from a challenging vintage in which hail took with it half of the estate's yields and two-thirds of the production of this wine. In the glass, the 2017 is soft, fruit and absolutely delicious. Although not terribly complex, the 2017 is a wine of immediate pleasure and a terrific choice for drinking now and over the next handful of years. Sweet red cherry, cinnamon, and dried flowers add intrigue. To be drunk till 2029.



## Château du Moulin-à-Vent 2018 (TO BE RELEASED SPRING 2021)

The 2018 Moulin-à-Vent is a sumptuous, wonderfully expressive wine. Blue/purplish fruit, lavender, licorice and spice all flesh out in a racy Beaujolais endowed with terrific richness. The 2018 can be enjoyed now, but it also has the richness to age gracefully in the cellar for years to come. Readers who enjoy wines with more complexity will certainly want to wait a bit. The 30% whole clusters are not especially evident. To be drunk from 2023 till 2033.

