

DOMAINE DUJAC

Reviews of 2014 Vintage

Vinous – Stephen Tanzer

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Jeremy Seysses describes 2014 as “a nice vintage with good phenolic ripeness.” He went on: “The ‘14s are like the ‘06s in style: fairly fleshy, with good depth, but not super-precise.” Most of the Dujac 2014s I tasted display the salikne character of the vintage but with plenty of balancing fruit. From 2014 Red Burgundies: Delicious Terrior-Driven Mid-Weights (Mar 2017) by Stephen Tanzer.

2014 Chambolle-Musigny

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Bright, dark red. Dark, lively scents of blueberry, black raspberrty and menthol. Densley packed and firm, displaying attractive ripe acidity and spicy lift I find this juicier and fresher than the more saline Dujac Fils et Père version. A firmly built village wine with real spine. **90**

2014 Morey St. Denis

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Medium red. Aromas of raspberry and underbrush are complicated by a musky carnal quality and a note of mocha. Offers lovely sweetness and breadth for a 2014 village wine, with brown spices dominating the palate. Has the stuffing to buffer its tannins and finishes with very good spicy length. **89**

2014 Gevrey-Chambertin “aux Combottes”

Domaine Dujac

Medium red. Sexy high-toned scentws of strawberry, coffee and dried rose. At once dense and lively on the palate, with red berry flavors accented by pungent spices and graphite minerality. Still a bit youthful tough but the tannins spread out horizontally to dust the palate on the persistent back end. This sappy premier cru needs time. **91+**

2014 Charmes-Chambertin

Domaine Dujac

Bright, dark red. A touch of leathery reduction to the aromas of raspberry, rose petal and smoky, truffley earth. Currently showing its darker Mazoyères side (which compromises roughly one-third of the blend) in the mouth, along with complex soil tones. This firmly built wine finishes with serious spreading tannins and lingering notes of leather and smoke. **91+**

2014 Vosne-Romanée “Beaumonts”

Domaine Dujac

Bright medium red. Complex, terrior-driven scents of raspberry, crushed rock, flint and smoke. Concentrated and fairly full, conveying a hint of super ripeness to its flavors of berry fruit, minerals and wild herbs. My first sample displayed good energy but a slight dryness on the back end but my second was sweeter and more vibrant, finishing with firm tannins and excellent saline length. My score is for the better bottle. **92**

2014 Vosne-Romanée “Malconsorts”

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Medium red. This wine showed an exhilarating hint of orange zest a year ago from barrel and has carried that energy into the bottle, which boasts terrific lift to its aromas of raspberry, iron, minerals and white pepper. At once suave and powerful, full yet weightless, offering outstanding precision to its flavors of berries, flowers, spices and orange blossom. A lovely sappy wine with perfectly judged extraction, this savory beauty finishes with stunning rising perfume and outstanding clarity and breadth. **94**

2014 Echézeaux

Domaine Dujac

Medium red. Alluring perfume of blueberry, dried rose, white pepper and leather, lifted by a minty high note. Plush and dense but vibrant too, with flavors of berries and earth complicated by exotic spices. Fleshy and saline but I also find more energy here than in the young 2015. Finishes youthful and long, with excellent sappy grip. Superb. **93+**

2014 Clos de la Roche

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Healthy full red. Compelling soil-driven scents of raspberry, coffee, underbrush and smoky minerlality. Wonderfully rich, smoky and deep but also with the vintage’s sappy, floral lift to its raspberry and strawberry fruit flavors. Perhaps best today on the extremely long finish, where the tannins are refined but substantial and will still need consierable patience. A beauty in the making. **94+**

2014 Clos St. Denis

Domaine Dujac

Good medium red. Fresh but reticent aromas of red berries, dried flowers, spices, flint caramel and complex soil tones. Juicy, tight and youthfully imploded but already hinting at compelling sweetness of fruit. The very tight, gripping tannins will need many years of patience to harmonize with the wine's mid-palate material. I marginally preferred this wine to the Clos de la Roche in late 2015 but it's a bit spikier today. **93+**

2014 Bonnes-Mares

Domaine Dujac

Bright medium red. An initial whiff of reduction blew off to reveal complex scents of strawberry, current, spices, rose petal and wild herbs. Showing its richness and structure today more than its primary fruit, but this wine boasts outstanding breadth and finesse of texture, plus the underlying salty minerality of the vintage. Finishes with noble building tannins and great breadth and length. **95**