

DOMAINE DUJAC

Burgundy 2018 En Primeur Reviews

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Vins Rouges

2018 Domaine Clos Saint Denis Grand Cru

Right up there with the very best wines of the vintage in 2018, this is a beautifully refined expression of the domaine's St Denis, extending to 1.17ha of this finest of Grands Crus. Everything about this wine is in the right place, with subtle 75% whole bunches, polished, nuanced tannins, thrilling minerality, fine, floral red berry sweetness and lingering minerality. The sort of thing every Pinot lover should cherish.

2026-2038 (98)

2018 Domaine Dujac Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

Diana Snowden-Seysses describes this as a 'spectacular' Clos de la Roche and no one who's tasted the wine would accuse her of hyperbole. Bolder and more concentrated than Dujac's Clos St Denis, this has impressive weight and fruit concentration, 75% whole bunches and 70% new wood. Plush, sweet and intense with notes of black tea and Asian spices.

2026-2038 (97)

2018 Domaine Dujac Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru Cras

The pick of the négociant bottlings from the Seysses family in 2018, this Premier Cru Nuits doesn't lie that far away from their domaine parcel of Aux Malconsorts. It's a relatively pale, spicy, floral style with sappy red cherry and wild strawberry fruit, fine tannins, some crunch from whole bunches and expertly handled 30% new wood.

2023-2030 (94)

2018 Domaine Dujac Morey Saint Denis 1er Cru

This well-priced blend of four Premiers Crus - Clos Sorbé, Millandes, Ruchots and Charrières - combined with some young vine Clos St Denis in 2018, always amounts to more than the sum of its parts. Spicy, textured and aromatic, with classic whole bunch notes of clove and fresh tobacco, succulent red berry fruit and beautifully judged filigree tannins.

2024-2033 (94)

2018 Domaine Dujac Vosnee Romanee 1er Cru Malconsorts

Perfumed, refined and showing none of the firmness that Aux Malconsorts can exhibit in its youth, this is balanced, nuanced and spicy, with 75% whole bunches adding some freshness and texture, all framed by 70% new wood. Not a blockbuster wine by any means, but this has considerable class, poise and palate length with succulent red berry fruit to the fore.

2023-2030 (96)

2018 Domaine Dujac Vosnee Romanee 1er Cru Beaux Monts

A wine that is both juicy and wonderfully hedonistic, this classy cuvée is fermented with 75% whole bunches and aged in 70% new wood. Comparatively pale in colour, but certainly not lacking in depth or palate weight, it has some tannic grip and subtle wood to complement the plush, palate-caressing fruit. Deliciously drinkable.

2022-2028 (95)

2018 Domaine Dujac Chambolle Musigny

Rightly praised for the quality of their top wines, the Seysses family also know how to deliver very good quality further down the price and appellation scale. This village Chambolle is a case in point. It's quite high in alcohol, but the 75% whole bunches bring some sap and freshness to the party, complementing the savoury red fruit flavours.

2023-2028 (93)

2018 Dujac Fils & Père Gevrey Chambertin

The best of the Seysses family's three village négociant wines in 2018, this was sourced from three suppliers on the eastern side of the D974 and was picked surprisingly late on September 14th. Spicy and aromatic, with 50% whole bunches adding that classic Dujac touch, this is sappy and ripe with a sheen of one third new wood.

2021-2028 (93)

Vins Blancs

2018 Domaine Dujac Morey Saint Denis 1er Cru Mont Luisants

Picked early to retain acidity in 2018 - and showing a chiselled pH of 3.0 - this is a superb, almost vintage-defying expression of Morey-St-Denis' greatest white wine vineyard. Fermented in 15% new wood, it's taut, tangy and scalpel-sharp with wonderful crunch and focus and a chalky, wonderfully refreshing undertone.

2021-2038 **(95)**

2018 Domaine Dujac Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Aux Combottes

The white wines can sometimes be overlooked at Domaine Dujac, such is the quality of the reds, but they shouldn't be. This comes from a parcel of 50 to 70-year-old vines that was picked very early on August 29th. Beautifully balanced between freshness and concentration, it has 15% new wood, notes of cinnamon and vanilla spice and racy, stony acidity.

2021-2028 **(94)**