

**James Suckling: 92-93/100**

Big du Glana this year with a core of ripe fruit and polished, chewy tannins. Full-bodied and layered.

**The Wine Doctor - Chris Kissack : 91-93/100**

This barrel sample has a brooding, spicy and rather perfumed nose, with a quite elegant poise, revealing scents of gently macerated blackcurrant fruits, with a little covering of chalk dust. The palate is supple, with a slightly minty and leafy edge to the fruit, a very primary style, resting on plenty of texture and substance. Cool, broad and grippy, with a pile of peppery substance underneath, and fresh acidity. A good effort here.

**Decanter - Jane Anson: 91/100**

A good estate to note down. Brothers Ludovic and Julien Meffre are making good wines here outside of the classified rankings that dominate the appellation. It has a touch of hedgerow in it, which in my mind is shorthand for not being over-polished, so you still get a sense of vibrancy but of actually being made by someone, not pulled off a conveyor belt. It's not the most sumptuous 2018 that you are going to find, but it's beautifully enjoyable, full of vigour and displays the ripe fruit of the vintage. Drinking window 2026-2038.

**Markus del Monego : 91/100**

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Well structured, distinct aroma of blackcurrant jam, blackberries and vanilla. On the palate well structured with ripe tannins, flavour reminiscent of ripe berries, plums and mild spices, convincing length.

**Le Figaro (coup de coeur) - Bernard Burtschy : 92-93/100**

Rouge grenat violacé. Bouquet complexe, de bonne intensité avec des notes de mûres, cassis et cannelle. Touche florale avec un peu de violette.. Attaque friande et fruitée. Le corps est légèrement crémeux et reflète bien les caractéristiques olfactives....

**En Magnum - Bettane & Dessenave : 92/100**

Complet, racé, bon, scolaire, svelte et mentholé.

**René Gabriel : 17/20**

Elegantes, tiefes Bouquet, schwarze Beeren, Cassis, Korinthen, Zedern, Minze. Dichtverwobener, frischer, fruchtiger Gaumen mit kräftiger, dunkler Frucht, viel feinem Tannin, voller Aromatik, fein muskulöser Struktur, langer, aromatischer Abgang. Kann noch zulegen. 2040