



Josh RAYNOLDS

March 2018

BEAUJOLAIS CRUS 2016

Tasting date/ October 2017

Albert Bichot, Rochegrès Moulin-à-Vent 2016, Domaine de Rochegrès

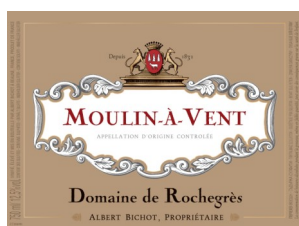
Drinking window: 2021 - 2027

Vivid ruby. A complex bouquet displays fresh dark berry and potpourri aromas, along with hints of candied licorice and vanilla. Smooth and spicy on the palate, offering sweet boysenberry, cherry and floral pastille flavors that are underscored by a smoky mineral element. Subtle tannins build slowly on the long, focused finish, which shows impressive tension and leaves behind juicy blue fruit and allspice notes.

92 pts



91 pts



Albert Bichot, Moulin-à-Vent 2016, Domaine de Rochegrès

Drinking window: 2021 - 2027

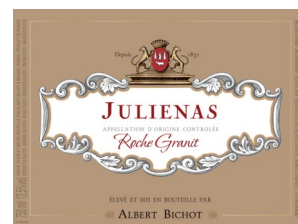
Bright magenta. Fragrant red berry and floral pastille aromas show very good clarity, and a spicy nuance adds complexity and lift. Juicy and pliant in the mouth, offering nicely concentrated blackberry and bitter cherry and raspberry flavors and a touch of spicecake. Dusty tannins build slowly on the long, smooth finish, where the red fruit and spice notes return.

Albert Bichot, Juliéas Roche Granit 2016

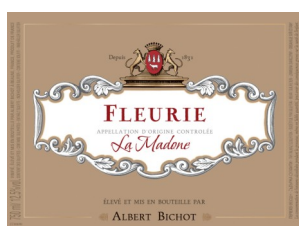
Drinking window: 2021 - 2027

Brilliant red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh red/blue fruits, exotic spices and potpourri, along with a zesty mineral nuance that builds in the glass. Sweet, pure and penetrating on the palate, offering concentrated yet lithe raspberry and boysenberry flavors that put on weight with air. The mineral nuance comes back strong on a long, incisive finish that's given shape by smooth, even tannins.

91 pts



91 pts



Albert Bichot, Fleurie La Madone 2016

Drinking window: 2020 - 2026

Deep red. Ripe red/blue fruits, candied flowers and a hint of five-spice powder on the deeply perfumed nose. In a plush, open-knit style, offering sweet boysenberry and raspberry flavors that tighten up slowly on the back half. Finishes with strong intensity, sharp focus and supple tannins that sneak in late.