

## 2016 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ MOULIN-à-VENT

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “Vivid purple. Deeply perfumed, spice-accented cherry and black raspberry qualities on the intensely perfumed nose. Plush, round and sappy, offering ripe boysenberry, bitter cherry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of candied licorice. Nicely concentrated and velvety in texture, revealing no rough edges on the smooth, gently tannic finish, which leaves behind intense blue fruit and spicecake notes.”

Josh Reynolds  
Vinous  
October 2019

**90 pts** “Rose petal notes line the black cherry, peach and ground spice flavors of this tangy red, with elegant touches of earth, anise and herb on the long, moderately tannic finish.”

Gillian Sciaretta  
Wine Spectator  
November 15, 2018

**90 PTS/BEST BUY/YEAR'S BEST BEAUJOLAIS** “The first sniff may shout Brett and natural winemaking, but time in a decanter shifts that impression to a farmer’s wine. Its rustic complexity brings to mind a range of spices, from caraway seeds to fennel and rosemary. Decant it for country pâté with mustard.”

Joshua Greene  
Wine & Spirits Magazine  
October 2018

**88 pts** “This was a challenging vintage for this appellation, which was ravaged by hail, but the 2016 Moulin-à-Vent Terre de Thé has turned out quite nicely, offering up aromas of cherries, raspberries and spices, followed by a medium-bodied, velvety palate built around juicy acids and powdery tannins that assert themselves on the slightly grippy finish..”

William Kelley  
Wine Advocate  
October 15, 2020