



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



VOLNAY 2020

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

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History & Tradition: Because of the purity of its air, Volnay was apparently the favorite residence of the ladies at the court of the Duke of Burgundy. The other attraction was of course the charm of its wines.

Viticulture: Plantation density: 10,000 vinestocks/ha in order to extract as much as possible from the terroir and limit the production of each vine stock. Pruning: Guyot. Grape Supply: grapes and wines provided by regular supply partners (long-term contracts).

Vinification: Maceration: maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks indigenous yeasts maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control. "Pigeage" (punching down of the cap during fermentation): once a day until half of fermentation is done; one pumping over ("remontage") per day till the end of the fermentation. Pressing: vertical press; separation of free run juice from pressed juice.

Ageing:

- **Type:** in barrels (20% in new oak)
- **Length:** 14 to 18 months.
- **Origin of the wood:** French oak forests.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "A wine of great elegance with a vivid and bright colour. When the wine is young, the aromas are reminiscent of violet and black currant. With age, the aromas take on notes of ripe or candied fruit, mushroom and mild spices. On the palate, a pleasant sensation of roundness and velvety texture. Long aftertaste, with touches of candied fruit and vanilla".

Serve: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 5 to 20 years.

2020 Vintage: This vintage was marked by a concentration of juice in the berries just before the harvest. The wines show a very nice intense ruby colour. The nose is complex and very expressive of red fruits and black fruits but above all the expressions of the terroirs are already noticeable.

JAMES SUCKLING - 93 POINTS

A fragrant and silky Volnay with a very healthy structure behind all the sour-cherry and delicate, spicy notes. The fine tannins build very nicely on the long, clean finish. Drink or hold.

Also:

John Gilman
90+ Pts

Vinous
90 Pts

Burghound
(89-91) Pts

Wine Advocate
(88-90) Pts



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