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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



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VOLNAY 2021

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.

2021 Vintage: The red wines are delicate. They offer a nice ruby red colour and aromas of fresh and ripe red fruit. This lovely fruity expression is also present on the palate, with notes of cherry or raspberry. The textures are delicate and the tannins very silky.

