

DOMAINE VINCENT BOUZEREAU

VOLNAY 1^{er} CRU « LES CHAMPANS » RED

This Volnay 1er Cru Champans comes from a family parcel located on the slope of Volnay. It was the « dear cuvée » of Vincent's grandfather on his mother's side. The parcel gives a fine and elegant wine, very typical of Volnay appellation.



THE DOMAINE

Presentation : Since 1990, Vincent Bouzereau, anchored by family ties to Meursault, has exploited vines located in the Côte de Beaune villages of Puligny-Montrachet, Meursault, Monthelie, Auxey-Duresses, Volnay, Pommard, Beaune, and Aloxe-Corton. These vines are planted to both red and white grapes, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Size of the property : approximately 10 hectares

THE VINE

Grape varietal : Pinot Noir

Vineyard location : on the middle of the hill, with southern/southeastern exposition

Soil type : clay-limestone

Average age of the parcel : approximately 40 years

Viticultural methods : The soils are tilled, vines pruned in guyot simple, de-budding adapted to the age of the vineyard and its vigor, sustainable agriculture, manual harvest.

VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Vinification : Grapes are hand sorted at the sorting table, they are stemmed and put in open tank for the alcoholic fermentation with temperature control. No artificial yeasts added, exclusively indigenous yeasts to maintain the typicity of the terroir and of the vintage. Manual punchdowns and pumpings. The wine is then pressed and transferred to oak barrels.

Ageing : Approximately 15-18 months. Racking after the malolactic fermentation. Filtration is light or even nonexistent in order to preserve the aromas. Bottling takes place at the domaine.

The barrels : 100% oak - 30% new barrels.

THE WINE

This lieu-dit produces dense and fine wines. They are supple when they are young and can age easily.

Tasting note : A beautiful concentration with red fruits notes. The tannins are fine and fresh, the palate is well-balanced with richness and finess.

Ageing potentiel : 6-10 years

Serving temperature : 14°C-16°C

Wine pairing : Red meats, grilled or with wine sauce, game and fine cheeses.