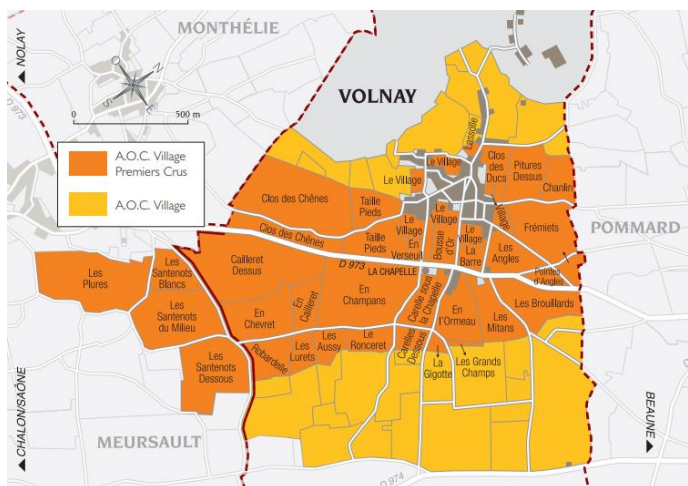




**PATRIARCHE**  
BEAUNE-FRANCE  
1780

# Volnay

- Région **Côte de Beaune**
- Village **Volnay**
- Appellation **Volnay**
- Climat
- Varietal **Pinot Noir**



## VINIFICATION AND VINTAGE

This wine is vinified according to the traditional Burgundian method.

**2015:** The words of the vintage: richness and concentration, body and length.

## TASTING NOTES



Ruby red color with light garnet reflections.



Aromas of violet and red fruits which evolve with age on notes of spices, game and cooked prune.



Fresh in the attack, warm in the finish, one believes to bite into the fruit and breathe its flesh.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS



Ideal with sophisticated dishes based on roasted or lacquered poultry but also with game birds, roasted or stewed.



14°C to 16°C.



3 to 8 years.

## THE VINEYARD

High perched on the Côte de Beaune, narrow and sloping, Volnay is leaning against the small mountain of Chaignot, drawing a slight bend in the general orientation of the slopes: from the east to the southeast. Red and made from Pinot Noir, this Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée instituted in 1937 is accompanied by Volnay-Santenots produced on Meursault (bordering and in continuity with the terroir). The oolitic limestone can be compared to the porphyry of Morvan. It is pink, with beautiful pale green grains, and supports schistose banks. At the top of the hillside, a very calcareous ground. Then a white argovian limestone going down the slope, light and of chalky aspect. Further down, the Bathonian limestone is stony, ferruginous, reddish. The piedmont is made of deeper and gravelly soils. The altitude: between 230 and 280 meters.

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