HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Volnay 1er Cru Les Champans 2020, Domaine Joseph Voillot

Price	£84.99
Code	VOLN400

A more brooding and powerful Volnay, showing the muscular quality that comes from the heavy clay and limestone soils that dominate this large 1.7ha holding.

Tasting Notes:

The colour is black and oily, and the nose is impressive - full frontal and powerfully jammy, with a distinct strawberry quality that is the signature of Champans. This perfumed nose leads to a rich and intense mouthfeel, heavily textured and showing succulent sweet red fruits, mineral layers, ripe and gripping tannins and a brooding and powerful finish that becomes almost beguiling as it loses intensity. A pure joy – notably good.



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Specification	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025 through to 2036
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Beaune
Sub Area	Volnay
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Pinot Noir
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Domaine Joseph Voillot
Producer Overview	Jean-Pierre Charlot took over from his father in-law, Joseph Voillot, as the winemaker at Domaine Joseph Voillot in 1995.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with rack of lamb with Pinot Noir infused honey and rosemary sauce, or herbed lamb chops.
Press Comments	Jancis Robinson, 2022, 17.5 points "Cask sample. Mid cherry. Peppery dark-red fruit. Marked acidity, just enough flesh to balance. A tight, energetic and sinewy wine that becomes more and more scented in the glass. This builds to a real beauty of balance, it is tight, fine-boned, delicious and not to be rushed."