



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets 2020, Domaine Joseph Voillot

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<b>Price</b>	£86.50
<b>Code</b>	VOLN395

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### Tasting Notes:

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged for 14 months in 15% new oak
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 red. Chirpy, almost sweet, red fruit on the nose, just slightly peppery. Smooth and chewy in texture, surprisingly smooth and soft but there's structure in the background. Deep, generous, refined. "