



# DOMAINE JOSEPH VOILLOT BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR

## VIEILLES VIGNES

certified sustainable (HVE)

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Étienne Chaix represents the 6th generation of the family who founded this Volnaysien domaine in the 1840s. He took over in 2019 and continues its traditional ethos: diligent farming (Étienne is very hands on), indigenous ferments with destemmed grapes, modest extractions, and aging in predominantly older barrels to produce age-worthy, classical Burgundy. There's no tra-la-la here but rather a deep embrace and respect for the traditions and farming culture of Burgundy.

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### VINEYARD



**Site:** One parcel is just below the Volnay Villages designation, and the other two are immediately across the border in Meursault Bourgogne territory. Both are on the lower slope.

**Soil:** Marl and limestone.

**Vines:** From three small old parcels totaling nearly 4 acres and averaging a solid 5 decades in age.

**Varieties:** Pinot Noir. No Gamay blended in (which is legal and often done by négociants).

### CELLAR

**Vinification:** Grapes are destemmed and ferments are with native yeast in concrete and steel tanks.. Extraction with pumpovers is delicate.

**Aging:** Raised entirely in neutral barrels rather than tank for 8-10 months.

**Production:** Over a 14-year span beginning with 2009, the average annual production has been 28.5 barrels or 712 cases.

**Profile:** Fresh with red fruit and stony soil, this traditional Bourgogne is an excellent introduction to the Voillot style.

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