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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets 2018, Domaine Joseph Voillot

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<b>Price</b>	£78.00
<b>Code</b>	VOLN340

Jean Pierre Charlot, son-in-law of the founder Joseph Voillot, has now passed on the running of the family domaine to his nephew, Etienne Chaix. This exceptional domaine's future is now secure. The domaine consists of 9ha of vineyards, including some prized sites in several 1er Crus. The grapes are partially destemmed and the wines matured in oak barrels (15-20% new) for 14-16 months. Without doubt one of the finest domaines in Volnay, these wines are never heavy or over extracted. They offer the fragrance, charm and beauty so typical of Volnay. "I am very satisfied with this vintage!" said Etienne Chaix with a mischievous grin. A true master of the understatement!

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### Tasting Notes:

This 1er Cru is situated to the eastern extremities of the appellation adjacent to Pommard on a chalk and powdery limestone subsoil. Produced from vine averaging 60 years old, this wine is aged for 14 months in 15% new oak. Spicy and aromatic, with whiffs of fresh and fragrant cherries with a little white pepper, the palate offers a super, velvety texture with ripe and round tannins. This is an outstanding, sexy wine. Classic Volnay.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink 2023+
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Beaune
Sub Area	Volnay
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Pinot Noir
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2018
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.