



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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**Price** £86.50  
**Code** VOLN395

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### Tasting Notes:

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged for 14 months in 15% new oak
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2025 through to 2036
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Côte de Beaune
<b>Sub Area</b>	Volnay
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, refined and supple
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Joseph Voillot
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Jean-Pierre Charlot took over from his father in-law, Joseph Voillot, as the winemaker at Domaine Joseph Voillot in 1995.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Try with rack of lamb with Pinot Noir infused honey and rosemary sauce, or herbed lamb chops.
<b>Press Comments</b>	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. "