



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Vosne Romanée 2018, Domaine Grivot

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<b>Price</b>	£84.99
<b>Code</b>	VOSN295

An outstanding wine! This is classic Vosne Romanée.

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### Tasting Notes:

“Everything has to play at the same time – it is like an orchestra. The winemaker is the conductor!” – Etienne Grivot. Along with Domaine Tollot Beau, this 15 ha domaine was one of the first to bottle its own wines, back in the 1930’s. Etienne Grivot, who is the 5th generation to run this family domaine, is now joined by his daughter, Mathilde, so the future is in safe hands. Etienne has some great raw materials to work with. He destems 95% and stops the practice of ‘pigeage’ as soon as the fermentation starts, continuing with one ‘pumping over’ the skins per day before the ferment stops and the wines are transferred to barrel. He uses 30% new oak for village wines, 40-50% new oak for 1er Crus and up to 70% new oak for his Grand Crus. Grivot produce some of the most classic wines in the whole of Burgundy, with an average vine age of around 45 - 50 years old. His motto is simple! “Wine is a therapy – you need to feel better after it than before!”

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	A blend of 8 different parcels covering 5 separate terroirs, the largest being just to the south of the village of Vosne Romanée, on a white limestone soil that gives an intense minerality to the wine. Aged in 20% new oak, 20% 2nd wine and 60% old barrels, the essence of this wine is Pinot Noir and Burgundian terroir. This is classic Vosne-Romanée; silky, sweet-edged, rounded and supple. Hints of blueberry, raspberry and green tea, layered in new sweet oak and showing a delicious elegance, very moreish and a wonderful Pinot that will develop well. An outstanding wine!
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2024 through to 2034
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Côte de Nuits
<b>Sub Area</b>	Vosne-Romanée
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2018
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, refined and supple
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Jean Grivot
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Etienne Grivot succeeded his father, Jean, in 1987 and today presides over 15 hectares of vines spread accross Nuits, Vosne, Vougeot and Echézeaux.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Press Comments</b>	Decanter 2020 92/100 points