



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Vosne Romanée 2018, Domaine Grivot

Price	£80.50
Code	VOSN295

An outstanding wine! This is classic Vosne Romanée.

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	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2034
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Nuits
Sub Area	Vosne-Romanée
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Pinot Noir
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2018
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Domaine Jean Grivot
Producer Overview	Etienne Grivot succeeded his father, Jean, in 1987 and today presides over 15 hectares of vines spread across Nuits, Vosne, Vougeot and Echézeaux.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	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!
Press Comments	Decanter 2020 92/100 points