

CHARLES PÈRE ET FILLE

VOLNAY 1^{ER} CRU – LES FREMIETS

Story

Charles Père et Fille is a family-owned and operated estate based in Nantoux, the heart of the Hautes Côtes de Beaune appellation. It is a multigenerational estate that gained momentum in the 1960s with the purchase of new vineyards and the start of bottle sales in France.

Today, Pascal and his two daughters, Pauline and Marie, run the 14-hectares property, covering several appellations such as Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, Volnay and Pommard.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE since 2021)

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Pinot noir

Plot size : 0,6 ha (1,5 acres)

Average age of the vines : 30-35 years

South-East facing

Elevation : 250-300m (820-985 ft)

Soils : fine layer with bedrock close to the surface

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- No herbicides
- Regular work of the soils
- Natural organic fertilizer (plants)
- Sustainable treatments

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / 70% destemmed with sorting
- Indigenous yeasts
- Fermentation : concrete tanks / 15 days
- Maceration technique : Plunging and pump over
- Gentle pneumatic press
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels (25% new and 75% seasoned) / on lees
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

A bouquet of violets and cherry. Good intensity on the entry. Silky tannins, finesse and good length.



Press Ratings

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