

# Domaine Joseph Voillot

## Côte de Beaune

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*"Domaine Joseph Voillot is an underappreciated source of fine Burgundy--a reminder that small producers who stick to the knitting, or rather plowing, can remain off the radars of even the most attentive devotees. Five generations of the family have tended the vines."*

Neil Beckett, *The World of Fine Wine*, Issue 24

### 2006 Volnay Les Champans

*"Purity and harmony are the hallmarks of this cherry-, floral– and mineral-tinged red, which is deftly balanced and well-integrated, with a lingering aftertaste of flowers and red fruits. Best from 2010 through 2021."*

92 points–Bruce Sanderson, *The Wine Spectator* (June 15, 2009)

### 2006 Volnay Les Epenots

*"Tightly wound, this red is full of cherry, berry, mineral and spice flavors, tinged with iron and earth. It's sinewy, with a lingering aftertaste of sweet spice and leather. Best from 2011 through 2020."*

90 points–Bruce Sanderson, *The Wine Spectator Online* (2009)

### 2006 Volnay "Les Brouillards"

*"Fresh and vibrant, this red offers delicate floral, berry, spice and stone notes matched to a gossamer frame. Pretty and refined, this fits the image of the village style. Best from 2010 through 2020."*

91 points– Bruce Sanderson, *The Wine Spectator* (June 15, 2009)

### 2006 Volnay Les Fremiets

*"An elegant, supple profile sets the stage for sweet berry, spice and mineral notes in this red." More about finesse than intensity, with a firm finish. Best from 2011 through 2020."*

90 points– Bruce Sanderson, *The Wine Spectator* (June 15, 2009)

### David Schildknecht on Voillot whites

**Meursault '06 Les Chevalières:** *“offers pithy, faintly bitter nuttiness and fruit kernel notes playing against juicy peach and lemon. Glossy in texture and generously juicy this may be, but palpable density and a firm underlying sense of stone is impossible to miss. The finish here is zesty and mouthwatering while at the same time adamantly mineral.”*

89-90 points

**Meursault '06 1er cru Les Cras:** *“offers concentrated ripe nectarine and white peach with pungent ginger, orange zest, and mint. Rich yet firm and palpably dense, and with a mysterious carnal savor, this big-boned, almost red wine-like Meursault absolutely detonates in a finish of pit fruits and bitter sweet zest, spice, and fruit pit. It will be especially interesting over the next half dozen or more years to compare the evolution of this highly distinctive wine from the footstep of Volnay with the dramatically different new Cras bottling at Buisson-Charles.”*

92-93 points

*“Jean-Pierre Charlot is keen to see his white wines given the credit they deserve, and his most recent successes ought to insure that. His 2006s taste perfectly ripe even though they hover around merely 12.5% alcohol. Charlot employs only a very small amount of new wood to ensure a rotation of barrels.”*

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