

La Pousse d'Or

PROFILE

Arguably the finest and most prestigious Burgundy house in Volnay, Domaine de la Pousse d'Or has now been in existence since the 1100s. Most recently, Gérard Potel acquired the Domaine through a marriage to the then-owner's niece in 1964. He unified what were two properties in Volnay into one 17-hectare nucleus, where Pousse d'Or is headquartered today. With his untimely death in 1997 the Domaine passed into the hands of the current winemaker, Patrick Landanger. Pousse d'Or has three 1er cru monopoles in Volnay: Clos de la Bousse d'Or, Clos d'Audignac, and Clos des Soixante Ouvrées. They also make several different villages, 1er cru and grand cru wines from throughout the Côte d'Or.

According to Clive Coates, MW: "The 60 Ouvrées is very silky and archetypally Volnay. The Bousse d'Or is more masculine, more structured. Which you prefer will vary with the vintage, and with your palate."

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Volnay 1er Cru "Clos de la Bousse d'Or" Monopole

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Volnay 1er Cru AOC

Exposure: East

Soil: Limestone and loam with clay limestone

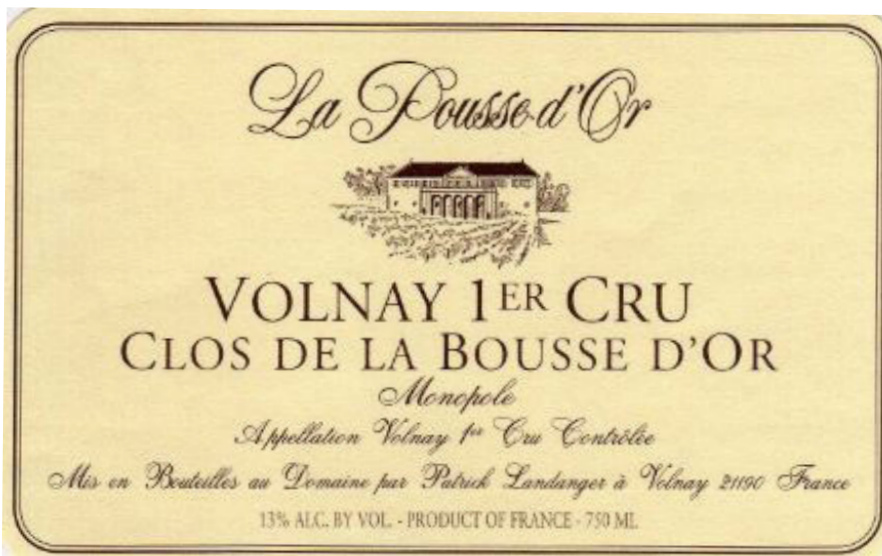
Vineyard Age: Planted between 1958 and 1991

Vineyard Area: 2.13 ha

Harvest: Manual

Agricultural Method: Demeter Certified Biodynamic, Organic 🌱 🍷

Vinification: Destemming. Cold maceration for 7 days. Temperature-controlled fermentation, treading twice a day. Vatting for 21 days. Maturing on the lees in oak barrels (30% new) for 15 months. Late natural malolactic fermentation, no fining, filtration, racking and bottling by gravity.



“Named Producer of the Year in 2016 by “Bourgogne Aujourd’hui,” Patrick Landanger has truly restored this historic estate to its former glory.”



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