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**Domaine de la Pousse d'Or**  
**Volnay en Caillerets 1er Cru 2015**  
**Burgundy, France**

**91-93 Points**

(vinified with 30% whole clusters and aged in 30% new oak; Landanger admitted to "a little too much pigeage" with this wine): Bright dark ruby, deeper in color than the amphora version. Totally different on the nose, where one is immediately aware of a bitter chocolate note from the oak. Then sweeter and more pliant in the mouth, with flavors of black cherry, violet and licorice. More complex and long on the aftertaste, offering an intriguing suggestion of wildness. The tannins here are serious, even a bit youthfully aggressive, and yet this sample makes the amphora version seem a bit frozen in its youth. (ST)

