



Pousse d'Or

Volnay Clos d'Audignac 1er Cru

Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

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Score: 89-92 Points

The 2014 Volnay Clos d'Audignac 1er Cru, the domaine's 0.80-hectare monopole planted in 1966, has a very different bouquet compared with the 2014 En Caillerets; it is much more floral and perfumed, with hints of wilted violets infusing the pretty black cherry and raspberry coulis aromas. The palate is quite pointed on the entry with noticeable tannin, perhaps a little abrasive with quite citric acidity. This needs to gain a little more harmony, but what I like is the energy in this Volnay. It feels "uncontained" at the moment, almost feral, but that is absorbing. It could go either way once in bottle! - NM

