



2014 Domain Bitouzet Prieur Volnay 1er cru Pitures

Price: \$115.95 + refundable bottle deposit and handling fee

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Brand: Domain Bitouzet Prieur

LCBO Product #: 560598

LCBO:

Region: La Cote du Beaune, France

Category: Regular Consignment

Bottles Per Case: 6

Bottle Size: 750ml

Availability

Availability in consignment

Background

The parcel is located south of the village of Volnay, near Pommard, next to the famous "Clos des Ducs". The terrain is on a very deep slope (40 metres elevation) which accounts for the fact that the rock at the top of the parcel (marly limestone) is different from the rock at the bottom (hard limestone). The soil is fairly cold and made up of clay and heavy, rich, deep limestone. "Pitures" is the most robust of the domaine's Volnays, more Pommard in character. It is similar to Pommard because it is fairly opulent, while retaining the finesse of a Volnay.

Tasting Notes

Intense red colour. A touch of oak on the nose, with aromas of slightly candied red fruit and violets. This is a powerful, rich and well balanced wine. The tannins are fairly pronounced when the wine is young and soften with age. Very good length.

