


# VOLNAY 1ER CRU CUVÉE BLONDEAU

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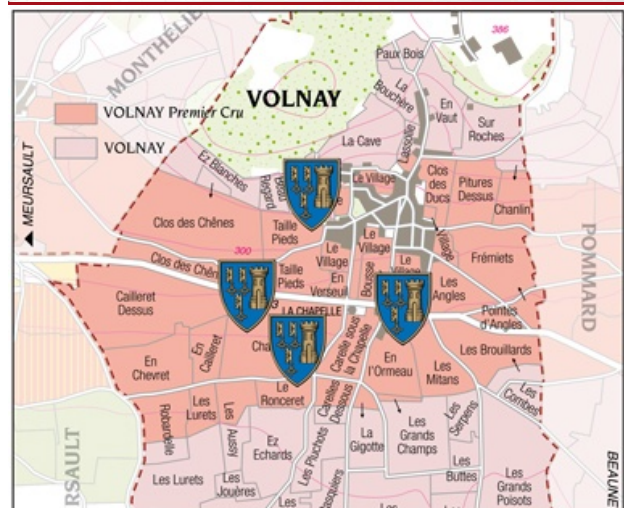
**Hospices de Beaune**

**VOLNAY**  
Premier Cru  
Appellation Volnay 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Contrôlée  
Cuvée Blondeau

Chaque année, le troisième Dimanche de Novembre, a lieu la célèbre vente aux enchères « à la chandelle » des Grands Vins du Domaine des Hospices, constitué tout au long des siècles grâce à de généreuses donations. Ces grands vins en tonneaux sont pris en charge par les acquéreurs qui ont la délicate mission de les élever et de les mettre en bouteilles.

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Elevé et mis en bouteille par  
**ALBERT BICHOT**  
à Beaune, Bourgogne, France  
Produit de France



## TASTING

Bright red colour. Complex nose of wild berries, dark fruits and cherries. The mouth offers a beautiful elegance, keeping some structure typical of the great terroirs that compose this wine.

## FOOD MATCHING

Œufs en meurette (cooked in red wine sauce), poulet with morels sauce, sweet and sour pork ribs.

## TERROIRS

Les Champans 0.64 ha.,  
En Taille Pieds 0.56 ha.,  
Le Ronceret 0.36 ha.,  
Les Mitans 0.25 ha.

## KEY INFOS

Region: Côte de Beaune  
Village: Volnay  
Level: Premier Cru  
AOC: Volnay 1er Cru  
Grapes: Pinot Noir  
Color: red

## HISTORY

In 1811, François Blondeau gave the bells of the Hospice de la Charité, rue de Lorraine in Beaune. Blondeau restored the church in Volnay, built a school, and gave all his vineyards in Pommard and Volnay so that 5 old people might be cared for, in perpetuity. Lovers of Volnay will prick up their ears at the roll-call of Premiers Crus here: Champans and Taille Pieds, planted between 1952 and 1989, make up over 70% of this Cuvée. The Ronceret, half planted in 1961, half in 2005, with Mitans planted between 1955 and 1972, make up the remaining 30% of the Cuvée.

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