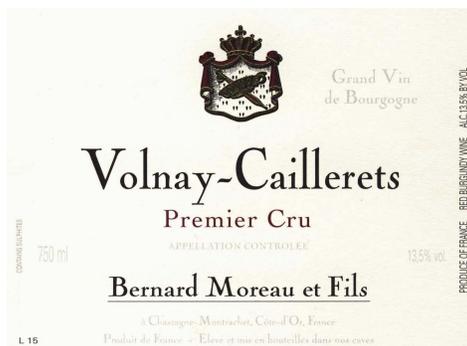


VOLNAY 1ER CRU CAILLERETS

REGION: FRANCE - BURGUNDY



DOMAINE BERNARD MOREAU ET FILS

It's impossible to discuss Chassagne-Montrachet without mentioning the name Bernard Moreau. Year to year, this celebrated producer vinifies and bottles some of the purest, most thought-provoking wines of the appellation. Employing a style of wine making that might best be described as hands-off, Bernard produces Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that are sensual, opulent and utterly delicious.

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Pinot Noir		Oolitic limestone and clay	N/A
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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Total Size: 14.32 ha (35.4 acres)

Winery Holdings: Purchased fruit – area (hectares) varies

Caillerets is right at the 820 foot “sweet spot” in elevation and is divided into three *climats*: Caillerets-Dessus 9.06 ha (22.4 acres); En Cailleret 2.87 ha (7.1 acres); and Clos des Soixante Ouvrées in Caillerets-Dessus 2.38 ha (5.9 acres.) Vineyard soil is mostly oolitic limestone (limestone made up of oolites, small rounded particles) and marl (mixture of clay with calcium carbonate.) As the name Cailleret implies, small stones are prevalent in the vineyard and they reflect heat and facilitate good drainage. Only Pinot Noir is planted.

Caillerets is derived from *Caille*, *Caillou* “pebble.”

BERNARD MOREAU

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Winemaker's Notes

Domaine Bernard Moreau delivers their red grapes to the winery in 15 kilo baskets. Initially, the grapes were transferred to a sorting table and 100% de-stemmed. Fermentation was done with as many whole berries as possible, but now Alex is experimenting with 30-40% whole cluster (with stems) for 1er Cru Chassagne-Montrachet rouge and his Volnays. Oddly enough, this makes the wines more delicate, not more rustic.

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GENERAL INFO

Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation(s)	Chassagne-Montrachet, Volnay, St Aubin
Proprietors	Bernard Moreau
Founded	1809
Winemaker	Alex Moreau
Annual Production	8,000 9 L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable