

# Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru Les Valozières 2021

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## TASTING NOTES

With its brilliant garnet-red colour, this wine reveals floral aromas such as violets and peonies, as well as aromas of small red fruits. The palate, which combines finesse and delicacy, reveals great length!



## ORIGIN

The Aloxe-Corton appellation covers 119 ha on the territory of the town of Aloxe-Corton and 8.5 ha on that of Ladoix-Serrigny, at the beginning of the Côte de Beaune. Nearly half of the vineyard area is classified as Grand Cru and no less than 17 classified Premier Cru. There are two types: those located on the Pernand-Vergelesses side and for the one that interests us The Valozières bordering the Grands Crus from below: the exhibition is perfect in the east, the land is quite heavy and deep giving wines a character structured and powerful. "Valozières" refers to the wicker that grew there.

## VITICULTURE

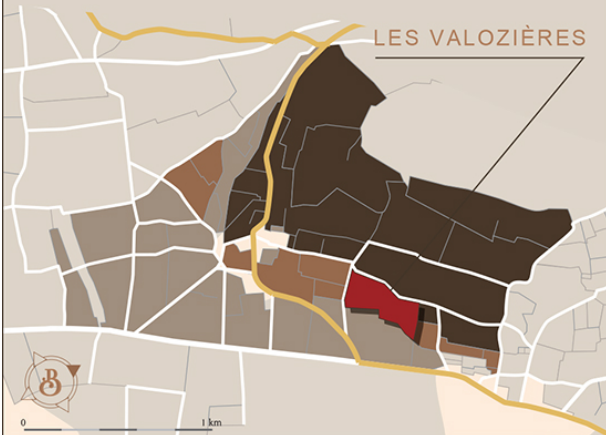
Grape variety: pinot noir  
Soils: mainly clayey deep soil.  
Orientation: East  
Surface area under vine: 0.2552 ha  
Pruning: Guyot system  
Yield: 28 hL/ha  
Average age of the vines: 57 years old.

## VINIFICATION

Harvest date: 25 September 2021.  
The grapes were handpicked. First sorting in the vineyard, second on the sorting table upon receipt of the harvest.  
At the winery: 50% of grapes were destemmed but not crushed (they were left whole) and were gravity-fed into tanks. Maceration with 50% whole bunches lasted a total of 16 days including 3 days of cold maceration (12°C).  
Fermentation used indigenous yeasts only (no additives such as enzymes or tannins were used). 4 punchings of the cap.

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## AGEING

Maturation: aged on the lees for 11 months with no racking using a proportion of 33% new French oak barrels.

Barrels: French oak barrels that had been toasted at low temperatures for a long time for very delicate oaking.

## BOTTLING

Bottling: the wine was not fined but was very gently filtered before being bottled using gravity in October 2022.

Number of bottles: 881.

## VINTAGE

A complex vintage!

It is both a winegrower and winemaker's vintage ! 2021 will unfortunately be remembered quantity-wise for a long time by its disastrous frost early april. Direct consequence: this is probably one of the smallest vintages ever in Burgundy . It offers a very nice and subtle representation of each terroir and its expression, with fruity, freshness and great finesse wines.

Ageing potential: from 6 to 10 years.



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