

# MARCHAND & BURCH



FINE WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BURGUNDY

## 2020 MARCHAND & BURCH VOLNAY FREMIETS PREMIER CRU

**Tasting Notes:** Ploughed by horse, hand-picked and pruned, this vineyard is treated with the utmost attention and care due to the delicate nature of its clay-based soil profile, instilling the wine with a certain level of polish and poise you can truly taste. Aromas of sour cherry, charred toast, damp earth, violets, and cured meat rise from the glass forming an immediately alluring bouquet that hints at the concentration and complexity to come. Plush texture and briary fruit glide across the midpalate, elegantly transitioning towards savoury tones of chocolate and crushed rocks as it progresses. Velvety tannin and fine acidity caress the back of the palate leading to an elongated finish with notes of bramble, coffee and fruit cake lingering long after the first sip.

**Vineyard:** The Frémiets vineyard is situated in the northern part of the appellation right next to Pommard. Our east facing vineyard is located mid-slope with perfect drainage.

**Soil:** Here the very superficial soil is composed of marl and decomposed limestone which brings finesse and body to the wine.

**Maceration process:** 50% whole bunch. short cold maceration, two pigeage a day at the start of the alcoholic fermentation, then pump-overs during maceration for a gentle extraction.

**Total vatting time:** 18 days

**Pressing:** Pneumatic press

**Total elevage:** 17 months

**Oak used:** French oak casks. 25% new, from Tronçais and Allier forests. Light and long soft toast.

**Operations performed during ageing:** One racking before bottling.

**Filtration:** No fining, no filtration.

All the vinification and ageing operations are carried out with reference to the lunar calendar.

**Cellaring:** Drink now and over the next 15 years.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%



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