

Domaine Joseph Voillot (Volnay)

2017	➔ Bourgogne Aligoté	white	87
2017	➔ Meursault “Les Chevalières”	white	89
2017	Meursault “Les Cras” 1er	white	91

Please see Issue 74, or the Burghound database, for Jean-Pierre Charlot’s comments about the 2017 vintage. The Voillot 2017 whites were bottled in September 2018. (A Roy Cloud Selection for Vintage ’59 Imports, www.vintage59.com, Washington, D.C., USA; Anthony Sarjeant, UK; Jalux, www.jalux.com, Japan; Dieckmann’s Wein, www.dieckmannswein.de, Germany; Okhuysen, www.okhuysen.nl, Netherlands; Divine Wines, www.divine-burgundy-wine.com, Ireland; La Cave de Reverolle, www.cavedereve.ch, Switzerland; Fine Wine Company, www.sdvf.ca, Canada).

2017 Bourgogne Aligoté: A moderately fresh and ultra-spicy nose reflects mostly notes of apple and citrus. The racy, intense and lightly stony flavors possess very fine depth and persistence on the nicely dry finish for a wine at this level. Note that this would make a fine choice for an all-around summer sipper. 87/2020+

2017 Meursault “Les Chevalières”: A classic Meursault nose offers up notes of hazelnut, citrus, acacia and a range of white-fleshed fruit scents. The rich and attractively vibrant medium-bodied flavors possess very good volume before concluding in a mineral-driven, complex and lengthy finish. This too is quite good and worth a look. 89/2022+

2017 Meursault “Les Cras”: This is aromatically similar to the Chevalières with just a bit more floral influence. On the palate though there is noticeably more volume and mid-palate density along with a fine depth and persistence on the balanced and more structured finale where a touch of minerality adds the sensation of lift. Lovely. 91/2023+