

Champy takes over operations at Clos de la Chapelle, in Volnay

CHAMPY announces that it's taking over operations at Clos de la Chapelle (Domaine Louis Boillot) in Volnay, a landmark of the appellation.

The 1.25 Ha domaine includes three premiers crus: Volnay Carelle sous Chapelle, Pommard Les Chanlins, and above all Volnay Clos de la Chapelle (0.55 Ha), an exclusive monopoly. With this operation, CHAMPY has reinforced its position in the Volnay appellation and its mastery of prestigious wines. After this extension, the Domaine CHAMPY will cover nearly thirty acres of vines on the Côte de Beaune, all of which is certified or is pending organic certification.

The transaction was completed through the offices of Remoissenet Patrimoine

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Pierre Meurgey, president of Champy, welcomes this external growth: “This acquisition is the logical extension of our development in recent years. For the last 6 years we have improved our control over the appellations we know so well and which we hold dear: Pernand-Vergelesses, Corton-Charlemagne, Corton and now Volnay. With the acquisition of Domaine Louis Boillot and Clos de la Chapelle, we have reinforced the quality and consistency of Champy’s production on grands terroirs, including an exclusive monopoly. This acquisition was made possible thanks to the valuable help of French and foreign partners and investors. The 6 to 8000 bottles in production will be directed primarily to catering, and highly exclusive distribution: certain international markets very focused on catering and certain wine merchants ...”

The domaine will be renamed under a separate entity, “Domaine Clos de la Chapelle.” The vines, which were acquired by Philippe Remoissenet and Mark O'Connell, are fifty years old, and are being converted to organic production as of the 2011 harvest, under the supervision of Dimitri Bazas, oenologist. The wines from the domaine have a nice minerality and an exceptional finesse, and are a beautiful expression of Volnay.”

CHAMPY :

Founded in 1720, based in Beaune, and directed by Pierre Meurgey since 1990, CHAMPY is the oldest Burgundy wine house. It mainly produces appellations of Côte de Beaune Grands Crus, Premier and Village Crus with the intention of producing wines that express the typicality and diversity of the Burgundy terroirs.

Turnover: 3.9 million euros

Production:

- Domaine Champy: 160,000 bottles

27 Ha of vineyards,

100% biodynamic

- Maison Champy

(Domaine Included): 400,000 bottles