



# 2017 Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Valozières

Chandon de Briailles

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Located in the village of Savigny les Beaune, Domaine Chandon de Briailles has been in the same family since 1834. It belongs to the Count and Countess Aymard-Claude de Nicolay and heir children. François de Nicolay and his sister Claude de Nicolay are currently responsible for running the 34 acres biodynamic Estate (organic since 1995, biodynamic since 2005) spread across the appellations of Savigny, Pernand and Aloxe. They are the largest landholder of Ile-des-Vergeles, and the only domaine to grow both chardonnay and pinot noir there. Annual production is approx. 50,000 allocated bottles. Domaine Chandon de Briailles is part of the association of Les Domaines Familiaux de Tradition; 28 of the most prestigious domaines in Burgundy.

100% pinot noir - 13.5% alc.

East facing vineyard beneath the Corton Bressandes and next to the Corton Paulands, both Grand Cru. Valozières is a humid site. Soils are composed of thick clay with a notable amount of iron and pebbly limestone deeper down. It's hard for the roots to go deep here.

*“Opulent and powerful, but also expressive, featuring cherry, plum, earth and spice flavors. Tightens up quickly, with the tannins presenting themselves on the finish. Best from 2023 through 2040.”*  
92 points Wine Spectator

