DOMAINE PIERRE VINCENT

Volnay EZ BLANCHES

Vineyard

Grape variety : Pinot Noir.

Surface : A parcel of 0.3430 ha.
Planted in 1959.

Soil : Marl
Southeast orientation

Soils are tilled then grassed over. Minimum treatments. Manual harvest with systematic sorting. Precise choice of harvest date based on maturity checks.

This site was noted in 1507 on a land register as "En Belange". A spring of pure water is to be found here where the earth is very chalky. These two ancient names are based on the Celtic word BEL, meaning "light coloured". When these words fell into disuse, they were replaced by the current name that expresses the white colour of this marl soil. Ez is a medieval preposition, a contraction of "En les" (in the), and the word earth is implied - "In the white earth".

Vinification

50% whole bunch vinification.

Cold pre-fermentation maceration, followed by a period of 15 days in vat.

Aged in oak barrels (around 20% new) for 18 months, then racked into stainless steel vats before bottling.

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