

DOMAINE GEORGES LIGNIER

- **Volnay, 1er Cru, Burgundy 2018**



Tasted by Tim Atkin MW
(at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 20 Oct 2018)

Labelled as a Premier Cru because it combines fruit from four different lieux-dits - Ronceret, Rochardelle, Lurets and Carelles sous La Chapelle - this old-vine cuvée has appealing freshness and focus with crunchy red berry fruit, clove spices from 30% whole clusters and adroitly interwoven 25% new oak. Definitely more than the sum of its parts.

Drinking Window 2024 – 2030

Tasting Score 93

- **Clos St-Denis Grand Cru, 2018**



Blind tasted by Tim Atkin MW
(at 2018 En primeur tastings, Burgundy, 21 Oct 2019)

Benoît Stehly kicked off the 2018 harvest with his 1.49ha holdings of Clos St Denis, sourced from three parcels. It looks like a smart move, because this has retained the renowned focus, elegance and transparency of the Grand Cru with racy acidity, some clove and fresh tobacco notes from 30% whole clusters, detailed tannins and intense wild strawberry sweetness. Beguiling stuff.

Drinking Window 2024 – 2032

Tasting Score 95