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### 2012 Francois Parent Volnay 1er Cry les Fremiet

Francois Parent   
A Pinot Noir Dry Red Table wine from  
Fremiets, Volnay, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Cost
eRobertParker.com Dec 2013	Neal Martin	(87-89)	Drink N/A	

The 2012 Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets has a satisfying complexity on the nose with brambly red and black fruit intermingling with forest floor/damp moss scents that open nicely in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, the 100% new wood taking over a little too much on the finish and denuding it of the delineation it deserves. Just dialing down that wood would have made this a better wine.

Caroline Parent mentioned that when she tours the United States, she carries a family tree so that customers do not get too entangled in the interconnected strands of the Gros and Parent branches. This is basically a negociant set-up based in Anne-Francoise's winery in Beaune. In the past, you would have found bottled labelled "Domaine A.F. Gros et Francois Parent", but now they are separate labels, the former reserved for domaine wines (see separate entry).

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