



BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

Four parcels in Bâtard-Montrachet, total surface area: 1ha 91a (4.72 acres)

Bâtard 7: 7 ouvrées (0.74 acre), planted in 1974 (commune of Chassagne)

Bâtard 8: 8 ouvrées (0.85 acre), planted in 1979 (commune of Puligny)

Bâtard 9: 9 ouvrées (0.95 acre), planted in 1989 (commune of Chassagne)

Bâtard 21: 21 ouvrées (2.22 acres), planted one-half in 1962, one-half in 1964 (commune of Puligny)

VINIFICATION:

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, *débourbage* over 24 hours; the must is then racked and transferred into cask

Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 25% new (maximum 1/2 Vosges, minimum 1/2 Allier)

Aged for 12 months in oak casks, placed in tank for 6 months, then prepared for bottling

Homeopathic fining and very light filtering at bottling, as necessary

VITICULTURE:

100% Biodynamic viticulture

Ripeness monitored parcel-by-parcel for optimal harvest date

Hand-harvested with grape sorting