



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE



BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

Four parcels in Bâtard-Montrachet, total surface area: 1.91 hectares (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), 1/2 planted in 1962, 1/2 in 1964 (commune of Puligny)

VITICULTURE:

100% biodynamic viticulture

Ripeness monitored parcel-by-parcel for optimal harvest date

Hand harvested with grape sorting

VINIFICATION:

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, "débouillage," or "settling of the juice," over 24 hours; then racking and running the must 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