



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE



BIENVENUES BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

One parcel in Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet, total surface area: 1.15 hectare (2.84 acres)

Planted in 1958 and 1959

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 and 6 months in tank, then prepared for bottling

Homeopathic fining and very light filtering at bottling, as necessary