

## BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2018

It is told the lord of Puligny-Montrachet shared his estate among his children: The eldest son or "Knight" (Chevalier), his daughters or "Virgins" (Pucelles) and "Bastard" (Bâtard). Each had his hand and three climates have kept their names Chevalier-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet Les Pucelles and Bâtard-Montrachet.



### VINTAGE

A dream vintage which offers generous volumes and superb quality. Water is a major player during the winter which allows the vines to build up their reserves before a particularly hot and dry summer. Favored by a mild spring, flowering took place perfectly with beautiful and numerous clusters. No major climatic incident hampers the growing cycle. The harvest, which was in impeccable health, took place from August 27 to September 15.

### VINEYARD

Blending of vineyards located on the villages of Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet.

Wine-Growing method : sustainable

Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous clay

Production area : 11,86 ha

Altitude : 230-250 m

Average age of vines : 46 years

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

At their arrival in our cellar, the grapes are immediately and carefully pressed with a pneumatic press .

100% crushed grapes

17 months (whose 5 months in stainless steel tank)

100 % oak barrels (whose 30% of new oak)

13,5% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Wine of powerful and generous character. The nose has notes of lemon but also notes of butter and vanilla . The palate is fairly tensed with acidity. The wine is fat with maturity and fills the mouth with flavor. It needs time to be tasted in its peak. It may deserve to be placed in carafe two hours before.

#### Food pairings

Perfect with Bresse fattened chicken with a creamy morel sauce.

**Serving temperature :** 12-14°C

**Should be drunk between :** 2023-2028

