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BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

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REGION: FRANCE - BURGUNDY



GRAPES / SOILS

Chardonnay		Brownish limestone & gravel	
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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Total Size: 20.7 ha (29.3 acres) comprised of 6.02 ha (14.9 acres) in Puligny-Montrachet and 2.34 ha (5.8 acres) in Chassagne-Montrachet.

These vines straddle the line between the Chassagne-Montrachet and Puligny-Montrachet appellations with 1/3 located in the former and 2/3 in the latter, most of which are at or above an elevation of 820 feet and are positioned adjacent to the Grands Crus vineyards of Le Criots and Le Montrachet in Chassagne-Montrachet and in Puligny-Montrachet just below Montrachet and adjacent to Bienvenues-Batârd-Montrachet. Only Chardonnay is planted.

In the 12th century, Batârd referred to a child born out of wedlock. From the beginning it was a derogatory term except when used in noble families, i.e. Le Batârd d'Orléans. With Batârd-Montrachet nestled just below Montrachet, it was certainly regarded from the beginning as noble.

Technical Information

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It's impossible to discuss Chassagne-Montrachet without mentioning the name Bernard Moreau. Year to year, this celebrated producer vinifies and bottles some of the purest, most thought-provoking wines of the appellation. Employing a style of wine making that might best be described as hands-off, Bernard produces Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that are sensual, opulent and utterly delicious.

GENERAL INFO

Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation(s)	Chassagne-Montrachet, Volnay, St Aubin
Proprietors	Bernard Moreau
Founded	1809
Winemaker	Alex Moreau
Annual Production	8,000 9 L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable