



# 2024 BATARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU- 100% CHARDONNAY

*Bâtard Montrachet straddles Puligny and Chassagne. It lies right below the famous Montrachet vineyard. Bâtard is one of the greatest white wines of the Côte de Beaune.*



## Winemaking

- Supply: this wine comes from grapes harvested on some parcels of the Drouhin Family Properties as well as from grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.
- Harvest: grapes harvested by hand in open-work crates. If necessary, a careful sorting is proceeded.
- The juice of the last press is separated from the free run-juice and transferred into wine barrel.

## Ageing:

- The alcoholic fermentation as the malolactic and the ageing are being processed in oak barrels.
- The proportion of new barrels is around 30%.
- The ageing lasts between 18 to 21 months.

**2024 Vintage:** Challenging weather conditions left their marks on 2024 harvest, yet thanks to meticulous grape sorting and precise vinification, we achieved wines of remarkable quality, though in limited quantities. The extended sunshine through mid-September gave the white wines a beautiful balance, revealing aromas of fresh fruit and citrus, delicately mingled with hints of almond and white blossom. Elegant and refined, they offer both freshness and purity on the palate.

**Tasting notes by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:** Tasting a wine of this stature is always cause for emotion. The golden colour has bright reflections. After some aeration, the aromas reveal their rich intensity: grilled bread, almond, honey, exotic wood..What is striking is the structure of the wine, its “monumental” grandeur. There is even a touch of tannin that provides an added dimension. A voluptuous finale, seemingly without end, with precious notes of preserved and ripe fruit..

**Service:** Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 8 to 15 years. Ageing potential: 20 years. Serve at: 55°F



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