



Olivier Leflaive

## BATARD-MONTRACHET Grand Cru Domaine 2018



*It is said that the lord of Puligny-Montrachet divided 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 name Chevalier-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet Les Pucelles and Bâtard-Montrachet.*

### SITUATION

Production area: 11.73 ha  
Altitude : 230-250 m

### TERROIR

Vineyard located right above Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet in the direction of le Montrachet in the South part of the shoulder of the hill.  
It is a former Domaine Leflaive property.  
Soil : Calcareous clay

### IN THE VINEYARD

Wine-Growing method : Bio-dynamic (non-certified)  
Harvest: 100 % manual

### VINIFICATION

At their arrival in our cellar, the grapes are immediately and carefully pressed with a pneumatic press .  
100 % whole berries  
Finning: yes  
Filtration : yes

### MATURING

12 months (whose 5 months in stainless steel tank)  
100 % oak barrels (whose 27% of new oak)

### VARIETALS

Chardonnay 100%

### SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content: 13,5 % vol.

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Age of vines: 50 years ans

### SERVING

Serving temperature : 12-14°C  
Should be drunk between 2024 and 2029

### TASTING NOTES

Rich green gold in color, this wine has opulently fragrant and very expressive aromas. The

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palate is powerfully structured, with thrilling fruit concentration and magnificent length. Finesse, complexity and elegance.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Ideal with sophisticated food and complex textures: foie gras, caviar, lobster, firm white flesh fish such as Lotte and lean meat like veal and chicken served in a buttery and creamy sauce.

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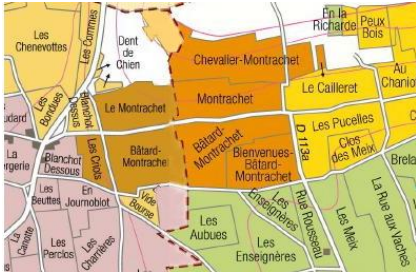
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### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

#### 95-98pts

*"Vibrant pale yellow. Showing some muscles in a well-toned body. I suspect picked at optimum ripeness. Brilliantly complete on the palate, really hard to imagine doing better except in a more concentrated vintage. Dances perfectly on the palate. All the elements are perfectly in harmony."*

Jasper Morris, Inside Burgundy, 06/01/2020

*"A nice volume of aroma – with freshness – clarity in the depth – not exceptional in many directions but the combination of all is fascinating. Some gas. Fills the mouth – here less directly complex wine than the Bienvues but here with more volume and open freshness. Ooh – now that’s such a great lingering finish – grand vin here – so great."*

Bill Nanson, Burgundy Report, 06/01/2020

#### Decanter 96pts

*"Made with grapes from Olivier Leflaive’s own parcel of Bâtard-Montrachet, this one-third new oak aged is typically broad, plush and concentrated, demonstrating the majesty that you expect from the Grand Cru. Leesy, smoky and still in its youth, it’s has plenty of acidity and vibrancy and flavours of citrus and stone fruit embellished by nutmeg spice."*

Tim Atkin, Decanter, 01/12/2019



#### 91-93pts

*"Here too there is a subtle exoticism present on the similar white and yellow orchard fruit aromas that also include spiced mango and white peach. The opulent, even lavishly rich broad-shouldered flavors are not super-dense, yet they deliver fine depth and persistence on the clean, dry and citrusy finale."*

Allen Meadows, Burghound, 12/10/2020

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