



**BÂTARD-MONTRACHET
GRAND CRU
2018**



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HISTORY

Around 10 kilometers south of Beaune there is a place on the Côte where three great Burgundy white wines meet. Compared to the steep slopes of the Côte de Nuits, Montrachet is surprising because although its name is a corruption of “Mont Racher”, meaning “bald mountain,” it’s fairly flat and arid.

The *grand cru* white wine Bâtard-Montrachet is said to take its name from when the Seigneur of Montrachet divided his land between his two sons. One was a knight who fought the enemy during the Crusades. The other was illegitimate, hence the name of the *cru* Bâtard-Montrachet, located just above Montrachet.

OUR VINES

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Soil and sub-soil: brown limestone, thick and clayey

Planting density: 10 000 vines per hectare

Total surface area: 0.3823 ha

Pruning: Cordon de Royat

Vineyard news: Ullage planted out. Earthing-up of the vines in winter. Spraying of nettle and rhubarb, horsetail, yarrow, tansy, comfrey tea during each treatment. Biodynamic preparation of 500 and 501 at the end of the winter and of 501 in spring before the flower. Suckers removed in spring.

Plot n°1

Surface area: 10.25 ares

Aspect: South-east facing

Year of planting: 1970

Plot n°2

Surface area: 9.63 ares

Aspect: South-east facing

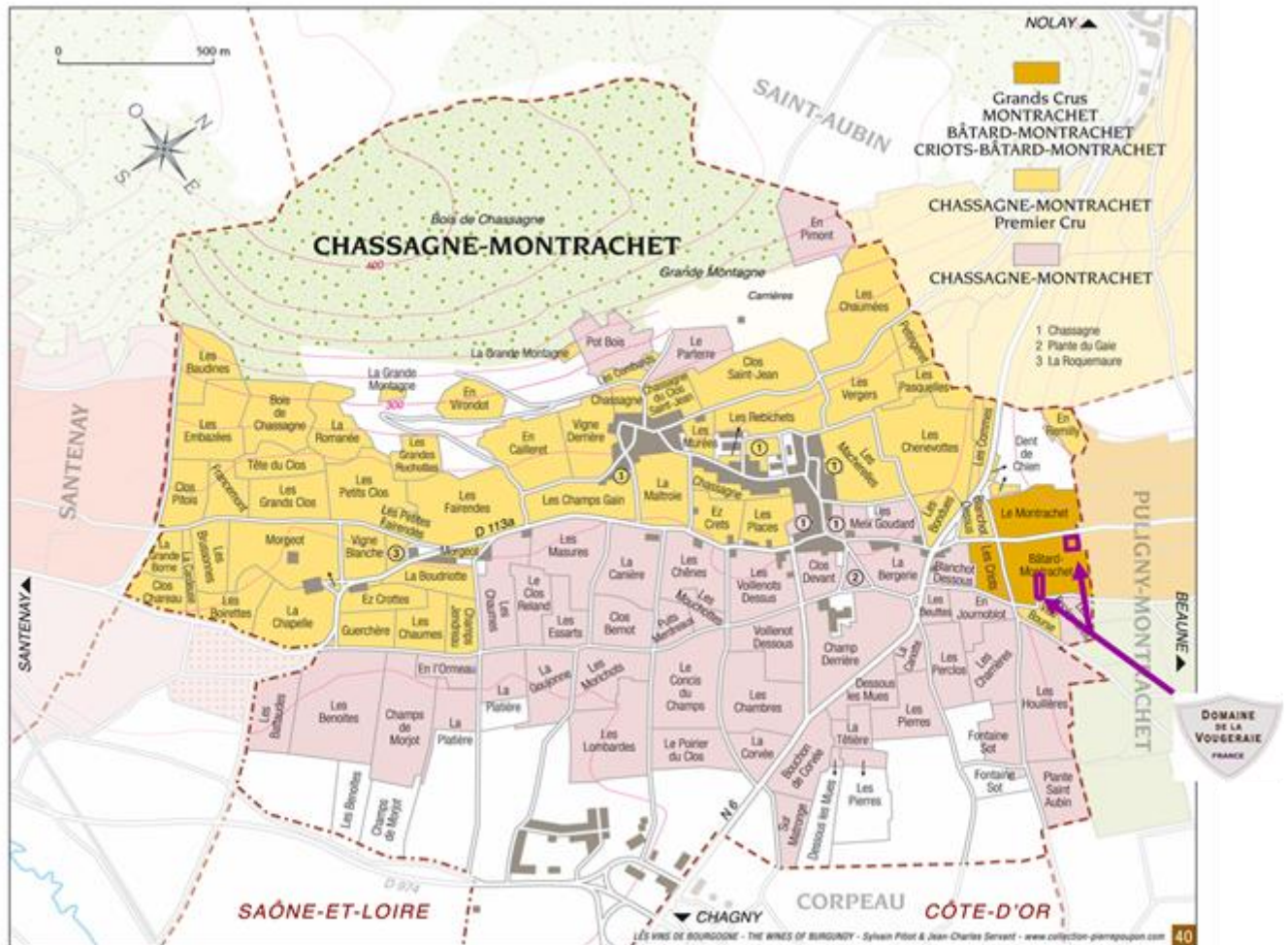
Year of planting: 1985

Plot n°3

Surface area : 18 ares 35

Aspect: South-east facing

Year of planting : 2011/2012



HARVEST

Date of harvest: August 27th, 2018 (flower day)

Sorting in the vines and on reception in the winery

Yield: 45 hl/ha

VINIFICATION

Pressed in whole bunches in a pneumatic press for 2.5 hours

Settling for 12 hours

AGEING

Duration and type: 16 months in barrels and 2 month in stainless steel tank.

Percentage of new barrels: 33%

Toast: medium

Origin of the wood: Cher, Cîteaux

Stirring of the lees: one a month on a fruit day under a waxing moon until December

Blended in stainless-steel tanks one month before bottling

BOTTLING

April 21st , 2020 (leaf day) for magnums.

May 7th , 2020 (flower day) for bottles.

Limited to 1476 bottles, 74 magnums.