

# **BÂTARD-MONTRACHET** 2022

GRAND CRU

#### **TERROIR**

Area: 18a31

Vineyard Area: - Chassagne Montrache

Altitude: 245m

Location: East/South-East Soil: Clay & limestone Vines Planted: 1975 Grape: 100% Chardonnay

#### HARVEST & WINEMAKING

Smooth pneumatic pressing of the whole grape crop Settling and preservation of the fine lees Selected yeast 100% alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels

### **AGING**

100% malolactic fermentation 11 months without racking, stirring (bâtonnage) of the lees every 7-10 days 15 to 30% of new oak barrels Bottling at the estate with fining and/or filtration after test Cellaring potential: 2041+

## **TASTING NOTES**

Delicious pale lemon color with a few green reflexes. Power in a chiselled rather than a fat style. Huge opulence on the palate, luxurious white fruit, ripe pears, not going as far as peach, and still managing a certain elegance. A long and ripely scented finish.

