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JEAN-CLAUDE BACHELET ET FILS

PROPRIÉTAIRES-RÉCOLTANTS À SAINT-AUBIN - CÔTE-D'OR - FRANCE

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET LES ENCEGNIERES



Jean-Baptiste and Benoît Bachelet have overseen a raft of marvellous wines from their 10-hectares of vine and their winery in the heart of the village of Gamay. "We are biodynamic, although without certification, so we did not have many [dry] windows to treat the vines. We harvested from 31 August with the Chassagne reds and finished on 7 September. It took about one week. The yields was around 55hl/ha for the whites and 35hl/ha for the reds. We had been expecting rain at the beginning of August so we were not expecting such big yields. We believe in two winters for the élevage. They wines will be blended in tank next February, then bottled beginning of August."

- Neal Martin, *Vinous*, October 2019

CURRENT VINTAGE: 2018

VARIETAL: Chardonnay

COUNTRY: France

APPELLATION: Burgundy, Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru

SOIL: Deep, red-brown limestone soil on chalky silt

AGING: Aged in French oak barrels for 24 months (15% new).

TASTING NOTES: This wine opens with aromas of pear and white flowers along with discreet pretty reduction and a touch of oak spice. The palate is medium-bodied with fine sapid richness undergirded by potent minerality and lively acidity. There's excellent dry extract here and the wine is notably savory on the long chalky finish.

"This wine is a unique entry point to village Chassagne. Domaine Jean-Claude Bachelet owns 0.40 hectares here, touching the Puligny border, right below Bâtard. The vines here are sixty years old and suffering from court-noué, reducing yields, increasing concentration, and advancing ripening. The wine is concentrated yet never loses its delicacy or finesse. There are profuse, ripe aromas of pear and almond with a hint of acacia and a texture that balances elegance with density and length. Lovely." - **92pts, Decanter**

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