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JEAN-CLAUDE BACHELET ET FILS

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

## GRAND CRU BIENVENUES BATARD MONTRACHET



*As I've written before, one of my favorite estates in the Côte de Beaune is Domaine Jean-Claude Bachelet, where brothers Jean-Claude and Benoît have been taking the wines to new heights in recent years. Serious viticulture, carefully chosen harvest dates, long press cycles and extended élevage in wood on the lees, followed by bottling under high-quality natural cork, are the order of the day.*  
- William Kelley, Wine Advocate, January 2024

**CURRENT VINTAGE:** 2021

**VARIETAL:** Chardonnay

**COUNTRY:** France

**APPELLATION:** Burgundy, Bienvenues Batard Grand Cru

**AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:** 50 years old

**FARMING METHODS:** Biodynamic

**SOIL:** Shallow clay-limestone soil

**AGING:** Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels on fine lees

**TASTING NOTES:** The Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru entirely transcends any of the vintage's perceived limitations, wafting from the glass with aromas of pear, citrus oil, white flowers, toasted nuts, gunpowder smoke and nutmeg. Full-bodied, satiny and multidimensional, it's layered and concentrated, with terrific depth and cut, concluding with a long, expansive finish.

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