



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE



CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

Three parcels in Chevalier-Montrachet, total surface area: 1.99 hectares (4.92 acres)

Chevalier du bas sud (lower south): 6.5 ouvrées (0.69 acre), planted in 1957 and 1958

Chevalier du bas nord (lower north): 21 ouvrées (2.22 acres), planted in 1955, 1964 and 1980

Chevalier du haut (upper): 19 ouvrées (2.01 acres), planted in 1974

VITICULTURE:

100% biodynamic viticulture

Ripeness monitored parcel-by-parcel for optimal harvest date

Hand harvested with grape sorting

VINIFICATION:

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, "débouillage, or "settling of the juice," over 24 hours; then racking and running the must into cask

Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 25% new (maximum 1/3 Vosges, minimum 2/3 Allier)

Aged for 12 months in oak casks, 6 months in tank, then prepared for bottling

Homeopathic fining and very light filtering at bottling, as necessary