



2009 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru

Domaine Leflaive, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	Now
Producer:	Domaine Leflaive	Alcohol:	
Region:	Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region	Variety:	Chardonnay
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Less aromatically expressive than the Bienvenues at this stage but that is unlikely to worry the Bâtard. The nose begins with a little menthol and aniseed but remains subdued rather than lifting off. On the palate, the power of the wine is immediately clear but it's an unmistakable throaty rumble in the background rather than a full-on roar. The structure is tightly wound but massively intense and brooding. There is confidence, dynamism and energy in this wine and a large degree of opulence, but always with control.

About the producer

The vision of Anne-Claude Leflaive in the 1990s took this Puligny Montrachet Domaine to the heights of white wine production, not only in Burgundy but in the rest of the world. Today, her nephew Brice de La Morandière - who has had a successful career running multinational companies - continues her philosophy of organic, biodynamic viticulture, bringing Chardonnay grapes to their best possible expression in Grand Cru and Premier Cru climates, where the terroir has been restored to health by natural practices.

*These wines are not available for non-UK based customers.