



**TOP
SELECTION**
EST. 2000

Domaine Baron Thenard Givry Rouge 1er Cru 'Bois Chevaux'

COUNTRY

France

REGION

Burgundy

GRAPE

100% Pinot Noir

VINTAGE

2020

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Thenard family has owned land in Givry since 1760, but the estate was not officially founded until 1842. Thirty years later, in 1872, Baron Paul Thenard acquired two large parcels in *Le Montrachet*, totalling 1.86 hectares. This transaction put the domaine on the map making the Thenards the 2nd largest landholder in Montrachet behind only the Marquis de Laguiche, with their single parcel of 2.06 hectares. Additional vineyard acquisitions in the 20th century of the grand cru vineyards *Clos du Roi* in Corton and *Les Grands Echezeaux* in Flagey made Thenard one of the most important estates in Burgundy. The heart of the domaine remains in the humble village of Givry, and has been under the direction of Baron Jean-Baptiste Bordeaux-Montrieux (his grandmother was a Thenard) since the early 1980's. Their approach to winemaking remains traditional, and the wines have a wonderful potential to develop over time.

WINEMAKING

Fermented in oak tonneau for 2 weeks, punched-down by foot twice a day, then aged in barrel for 12-18 months (5% new oak on the 1er Crus), and only very lightly filtered if necessary.

TASTING NOTES

Traditionally styled, delicate and light in colour, a nose of the forest floor, has bright and beautiful acidity, and a measured amount of lush red fruitiness.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14%