

Domaine Baron Thenard Givry Blanc 1er Cru 'Cellier aux Moines'

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
France	Burgundy	100% Chardonnay	2019

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 open wooden vats with temperature control, then aged in oak barrels (30% new oak) for 20 months. Clay and limestone soil.

TASTING NOTES

A very classic expression of Burgundy. Day bright colour, yeastiness character on the nose, white flowers, minerals. Creamy on the palate, great elegance, long lasting finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
13.5%