



**TOP
SELECTION**
WINES & SPIRITS

DOMAINE BARON THENARD

GIVRY 1^{ER} CRU "BOIS CHEVAUX"

2015



Grape Varietals

100% Pinot Noir

ABV

13%

Soil Type

Limestone, clay, sand & iron.

Vinification

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.

History

The Thenard family has owned land in Givry since 1760, but the estate was not officially founded until 1842. In 1872, Baron Paul Thenard acquired two large parcels in Le Montrachet, totalling 1.86 hectares. This put the domaine on the map, making the Thenard's the 2nd largest landholder in Montrachet behind only the Marquis de Laguiche. Additional vineyard acquisitions in the 20th century of the grand cru 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 since the early 1980's. The 1er Cru "Bois Chevaux" is located mid-slope and is east-facing.

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.