

DOMAINE BARON THENARD

CORTON CLOS DU ROI GRAND CRU

2014



Grape Varietals
100% Pinot Noir

ABV 13%

Soil Type

Limestone.

Vinification

Vinification in open wooden vats with temperature control.

Ageing in oak barrel and foudre for 20 month.

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

A finely crafted wine with lovely perfumes that open and develop captivatingly in the glass, with its silky structure and slightly old-fashioned complexity this really is a wine to savour.