

2011 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru

Bouchard Père et Fils, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2011	Drinking:	Now 2022
Producer:	Bouchard Père et Fils	Alcohol:	
Region:	Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region	Variety:	Chardonnay
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

A very impressive, powerful wine with lively green apple and pure citrus notes on the nose and hints of subtle spices and minerals. The fruit on the palate is relatively restrained but there is excellent energy and length with great mineral definition on the finish. This will be a great wine but it needs time to express itself. Drink from 2017.

Reviews

This is also ultra-pure and very cool with its essence of white flowers, citrus, green apple, pear and mineral reduction scents. There is outstanding verve and cut to the driving, concentrated and wonderfully intense middle weight flavors that seem to be extracted directly from liquid rock. The saline-infused finish is relatively dry but not especially austere and reflects well the naturally refined and classy mouth feel of a classic Chevalier. While there is no noticeable qualitative difference between this and the Corton-Charlemagne, I prefer the elegance and refinement of the Chevalier.

93 Points, Burghound

About the producer

Founded in 1731 in Beaune by Michel Bouchard, Bouchard Père & Fils, is one of the oldest wine estates in Burgundy, perpetuating tradition for nearly 3 centuries and 9 generations. This desire to build up an exceptional estate in Côte d'Or endured through the generations and acquisitions in the best Villages were added throughout the 19th century and again in the early 20th century. Today the estate boasts 130 hectares of vines, of which 12 are classed Grand Cru and 74 classed as Premier Cru. Combining tradition and innovation, Bouchard Père & Fils works hard to bring out the distinctiveness of each successive vineyard and vintage, striving to make its wines exquisite works of art, each with its own personality and charm.

