

## Domaine Baron Thenard Grand Echezeaux Grand Cru

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
France	Burgundy	100% Pinot Noir	2016

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> largest landholder in Montrachet behind only the Marquis de Laguiche, with their single parcel of 2.06 hectares. Additional vineyard acquisitions in the 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Based in Flagey- Echezeaux. Vinification in open wooden vats with temperature control. Ageing in oak barrel for 18 month – 50% new oak

### TASTING NOTES

A premier cru Burgundy, traditionally styled, delicate and light in colour. The nose shows direct forest fruit with underbrush. The palate has bright and beautiful acidity with a measured amount of lush red fruitiness.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**  
13%