

Burgundy 2015 Special Report

Louis Latour White wines

- 96** **Louis Latour Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**
Combining their own holdings of 0.48 hectares with 20% purchased fruit, Louis Latour has produced an outstanding Bâtard in 2015: beeswax, balanced and sensitively oaked with chalky minerality, notes of white flowers and stone fruits and a long, refreshing finish. 2018-26 (UK)
- 95** **Louis Latour Montrachet Grand Cru**
If you love this wine - and can afford to buy it - take note that there won't be much of it in 2016, following the heavy frosts. But there are 13 barrels of this. Fermented entirely in new oak, it's a rich, textured, powerful wine that's dense, complete and smoky, with a sense of more to give in bottle as it ages. 2019-27. (UK)
- 95** **Louis Latour Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru**
One of a number of impressive Grand Cru whites from Louis Latour in 2015, this comes from a 1.57-hectare parcel that the négociant buys grapes from. It's a fresh, nuanced, elegant Chardonnay, with flavours of honeysuckle and pink grapefruit and chalky acidity. 2018-26 (UK)
- 94** **Louis Latour Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru**
If anyone were going to make a good Corton-Charlemagne in 2015, you'd expect it to be Louis Latour, with their extensive holdings in the Grand Cru, most of them on the Aloxe-Corton side. Most of these are south facing, so this is a rich, sumptuous white with lots of spicy oak, lees richness and a textured, yet sappy finish. 2018-24 (UK)
- 93** **Louis Latour Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru**
- 94** **Louis Latour Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru La Garenne**
Made with purchased must rather than grapes, this is one of my favourite Latour whites in 2015. It's a classic, almost textbook Puligny showing a lovely combination of scented, finegrained oak, pithy acidity and jasmine and citrus rind flavours. The underlying leesy weight adds some texture to the mid-palate. 2018-23 (UK)
- 93** **Louis Latour Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Les Referts**
- 93** **Louis Latour Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Sous Le Puits**
- 93** **Louis Latour Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru La Grande Montagne**
- 93** **Louis Latour Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru La Maltroie**
- 92** **Louis Latour Meursault Premier Cru Château de Blagny**
- 92** **Louis Latour Meursault Premier Cru Goutte d'Or**
- 90** **Louis Latour Pernand-Vergelesses Premier Cru En Caradeux**

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NB: Tim Atkin only publishes his tasting notes for wines that score 94 points or higher.

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- 93 Louis Latour Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru
- 93 Louis Latour Chambertin Grand Cru Cuvée Héritiers Latour
- 93 Louis Latour Romanée-St-Vivant Grand Cru Les Quatre Journaux
- 93 Louis Latour Echézeaux Grand Cru
- 92 Louis Latour Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru
- 92 Louis Latour Corton Clos de la Vigne au Saint Grand Cru
- 92 Louis Latour Chambolle-Musigny Premier Cru Les Charmes
- 92 Louis Latour Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru Les Beaux Monts
- 91 Louis Latour Volnay Premier Cru En Chevret
- 91 Louis Latour Pommard Premier Cru Epenots
- 90 Louis Latour Nuits-St-Georges Premier Cru Les Damodes
- 89 Louis Latour Savigny-lès-Beaune Premier Cru Aux Guettes