



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU "CUVÉE HÉRITIERS LATOUR" 2011

- **REGION** Côte de Nuits
- **VILLAGE** Gevrey-Chambertin
- **APPELLATION** Chambertin Grand Cru
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 35 years
- **SOIL** Bajocian limestone base, chalky topsoil with gravel and clay.
- **AVERAGE YIELD** 30 hl/ha
- **HARVEST** Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- **FERMENTATION** Traditional in open vats
- **AGEING** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

At the heart of a constellation of Grand Crus from Côte de Nuits is Chambertin. The terroir of Chambertin is legendary for its exceptional richness due to a geological phenomenon called an alluvial fan. This deeply complex terroir is characterized by brown calcareous soils. It breeds a powerful and complex wine with a long ageing potential, combining the robustness of Pinot Noir and the taste of the "terroir".

At the end of the 19th century the Latour family acquired 0.81 hectares in the Chambertin Grand Cru appellation, forming a beautiful parcel extending from the top to the bottom of the hillside, closer to that of Latricières rather than Clos de Bèze. We took the name of Chambertin "Cuvée Héritiers Latour", as the parcel has been passed down through the generations of Latour family descendants.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** The Chambertin Grand Cru 2011 has a dense, ruby red colour. On the nose, it reveals a bouquet of liquorice, cherry and mocha. It is ample in the mouth with delicious aromas of Morello cherries accompanied by roasted notes. It has a lovely finish with hints of spices.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Venison stew - roasted deer with pepper and mashed celery - Soumaintrain cheese.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 16-17°

### *Press review*

Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2011 - Wine Enthusiast - September 2014 - 93/100

Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2011 - Wine Spectator - June 2014 - 94/100

Chambertin "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2011 - Burghound.com - May 2013 - 93/100

Chambertin "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2011 - Jancis Robinson - Feb 2013 - 17/20

Chambertin Grand Cru « Cuvée Héritiers Latour » 2011 - World of Fine Wine - Feb 2013 - 17/20

