



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

2007

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Chalk and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 20% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Situated about 10 Km from Dijon, Gevrey-Chambertin is one of the finest viticultural villages of the Côte de Nuits. In 1847 Gevrey-Chambertin was the first village of the Côte d'Or to join the village name with that of one of its Grand Crus - hence 'Gevrey-en-Montagne' became 'Gevrey-Chambertin. Planted only with Pinot Noir, here one finds the complete hierarchy of the Burgundian appellations: to the north, the premiers crus and to the south the grand crus. The village appellations are gathered on the bottom of the slope. The sparse and pebbly limestone-rich brown-red soils give Gevrey-Chambertin wines power and body. A great Côte de Nuits classic!

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE This Gevrey-Chambertin has a dark ruby colour. On the nose we discover lightly wooded notes of cassis. These cassis notes are once again revealed upon tasting, this time however, mixed with hints of liquorice which accompany a light peppery touch on the back palate, all highlighted by the present yet subtle tannins. This Pinot Noir has beautiful structure in the mouth. A few years of patience are necessary for this wine to reveal its full glory.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Hare stew - venison - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-15°

### *Press review*

- Gevrey-Chambertin 2007 - Tom Cannavan's wine-pages.com - August 2012 - 89/100
- Gevrey-Chambertin 2007 - Newcastle Journal - April 2012 - "Lovely stuff"
- Gevrey-Chambertin 2007 - Burghound.com - April 2009 - 88/100

