



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "LES REFERTS" 1997

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Puligny-Montrachet
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Limestone and scree
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Home to some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Chevalier-Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the 216 hectare geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. At the bottom of the hillside, « Les Referts » is situated between « Les Perrières » and « Les Charmes » and benefits from an ideal south-easterly exposure.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Lemon gold colour with some green hints. A very complex backward nose with earthy, mineral flavours combined with pear drop and citrus sweet fruit. The palate is lively and balanced with soft fruit flavours and a bready finish.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Pan-fried perch - foie gras - fish - shellfish - cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

