



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES TRUFFIÈRES" 2008

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

### *The Vine*

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

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8-10 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, 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. Puligny-Montrachet « Les Truffières » is situated high up on the slope just below the hamlet of Blagny. As the name "Les Truffières" suggests this vineyard was once a truffle-bed and now the wines it produces are equally sought after.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Faithful to its terroir this wine reveals a floral nose topped off with a hazelnut finish. It is pleasing and fat in the mouth with lasting power on the back-palate. It will be at its peak in 2-3 years.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Pan-fried perch with shallot and chanterelle - shellfish - foie gras - poultry - cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Truffières" 2008 - Wine Tomas Word Press - December 2012 - 91+/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Truffières" 2008 - Wine Spectator - November 2010 - 90/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Truffières" 2008 - Decanter - December 2010 - 15.5/20
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Truffières" 2008 - Wine Enthusiast - November 2010 - 91/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Truffières" 2008 - Allen Meadows' Burghound.com - July 2010 - 91/100

