



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES BEAUX MONTS" 2005

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- VILLAGE Vosne-Romanée
- APPELLATION Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Iron-based clay.
- AVERAGE YIELD 38 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 40% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Vosne-Romanée, famous the world over for its Grand Crus, also produces some Premier Crus capable of competing with the best. The iron-based soil just north of Nuits-Saint-Georges is absolutely ideal for the growing of Pinot Noir. The grapes reach their maximum maturity and it is by means of a traditional vinification that the lively perfumes and great fruity characters are released. This wine needs bottle ageing to fully realise its potential. The descriptive adjective in "Les Beaumonts" is "beau", which emphasises the quality of the wine that this particular vineyard on the hill produces.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE This wine has deep, rich aromas of vegetation and game and a finesse that is unrivalled. The finish is silky on the palate and the aftertaste is silky and intense. To keep for 10-12 years.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Beef "Mironton" - rabbit with chanterelles - venison with cranberries - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

### *Press review*

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