

THE OENO FILES

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Wine of the Week

Louis Latour Gevrey-Chambertin 2022

The venerable house of Louis Latour has been making wine in Burgundy since 1797 and has extensive vineyard holdings throughout the region. The name is well respected by consumers and critics alike and has been associated with quality wine for hundreds of years because of the brand's attention to detail. The town of former town of Gevrey-en-Montagne has the distinction of being the first village in the Côte d'Or to add the local cru vineyard name to that of the town, and in 1847 it was reborn as Gevrey-Chambertin. Louis Latour's stunning Gevrey-Chambertin is made from grapes grown in chalk and limestone soils. The average age of the vines is 30 years, and the winemaking team limits yields to produce concentrated wines from the finest grapes. Berries are 100 percent handpicked and then fermented in traditional open vats for 10 to 12 months in 20 percent new French oak medium toasted barrels.

AROMA: Black cherry, anise frond, and cloves

TASTE: Red raspberry, licorice, and a touch of smoke

BODY: Medium to full with soft tannins

FINISH: Fruity and elegant

PAIRING: Rosemary brined pork chops on the grill

