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## 2017 Louis Latour

### CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU



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"Performing well in bottle, Latour's 2017 unfurls in the glass with aromas of wild berries, dark chocolate and sweet soil tones. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, lively and concentrated, with fine-grained structuring tannins and bright acids, concluding with a long and delicately mineral finish."

### CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU



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"The 2017 is performing well in bottle, mingling hints of citrus oil, green apple and pear with notes of warm bread and fresh pastry in a pretty bouquet. Medium to full-bodied, muscular and concentrated, this is a powerful but lively rendition of Latour's emblematic white."

### BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU



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"The 2017 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru is performing well from bottle, bursting with aromas of orange oil, honeyed pears and toasted nuts. Full-bodied, rich and muscular while remaining lively and succulent, it's already drinking well."

### ECHEZEUX GRAND CRU



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"It has rounded out nicely with further élevage and performed well from bottle. Mingling aromas of raspberries and cassis with hints of grilled squab and toasty new oak, it's medium to full-bodied, succulent and fleshy, built around powdery tannins and concluding with good length on the finish."

### POMMARD 1ER CRU "LES EPENOTS"



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"The 2017 has turned out well, wafting from the glass with a lovely bouquet of dark berries, baking chocolate, spices and soil tones. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, rich and nicely concentrated, having taken on additional depth and dimension with élevage."

### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LA GRANDE MONTAGNE"



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"Surpassing its performance last year, the 2017 offers up aromas of crisp orchard fruit, citrus oil and warm bread, followed by a medium to full-bodied palate with a pretty core of fruit and an attractively chalky, mineral profile."

### MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "CHÂTEAU DE BLAGNY"



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"Exhibiting aromas of warm bread, orange oil and crisp yellow apple, Latour's 2017 Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny is medium to full-bodied, succulent and lively, with a vibrant core of fruit and a saline finish. It has turned out well."



## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

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"The 2018 is showing well, mingling aromas of pear and mandarin with hints of clear honey, white flowers and warm bread. Medium to full-bodied, layered and muscular, it's lively but textural, with a bright spine of acidity and chalky back-end grip."



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## BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

"Rich and muscular, the 2018 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru is a full-bodied, textural wine that evokes candied peel, fresh peach and honeycomb. Already showing well, I suspect this will be quite approachable young."



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## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "SOUS LE PUIITS"

"The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Sous le Puits offers up aromas of pear, clear honey and praline, followed by a medium to full-bodied, supple and fleshy palate that's open-knit and charming. This will drink well young."



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## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LA GRANDE MONTAGNE"

"Latour's 2018 wafts from the glass with aromas of pear, musky peach and honeycomb. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, textural and charming, exhibiting a giving, open-knit profile while retaining fine cut."



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## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES CHALUMEAUX"

"The 2018 bursts with a generous bouquet of pear, peach, confit citrus and flowers. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, rich and fleshy, with a generous, open-knit core of fruit."



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## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "LES CHARMES"

"Hints of toasted bread mingling with citrus oil and ripe pear preface the 2018 Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes, a medium to full-bodied, textural and ripe wine that's muscular and enveloping, underpinned by succulent acids and concluding with fine length."



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## CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU "LES DEMOISELLES"

"The 2018 is quite reserved, unwinding in the glass to reveal notions of citrus oil, pear and wheat toast, followed by a medium to full-bodied, fleshy and layered palate that's promisingly tensile and penetrating."



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## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES CAILLERETS"

"Offering up notes of citrus oil, fresh pastry and dried white flowers, the 2018 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets is medium to full-bodied, satiny and open-knit, with a generous, charming profile. It will drink well young."



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## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "CHÂTEAU DE BLAGNY"

"Aromas of crisp green orchard fruit, lime zest and toasted hazelnuts introduce Latour's 2018 Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny, a medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy wine that remains fresh and lively."

## ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU “LES QUATRE JOURNAUX”



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“The king of the cellar is Latour’s 2018 Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru, an ample and enveloping wine that wafts from the glass with aromas of cherries, wild berries, dark chocolate, rich spices and orange rind. Full-bodied, fleshy and muscular, it’s supple and broad-shouldered, concluding with a long and expansive finish.”

## CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU “CUVÉE HÉRITIERS LATOUR”



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“Exhibiting aromas of cherries, wild berries, rich forest floor and dried flowers. Full-bodied, rich and powerful, it’s long, broad and muscular, with ample reserves of youthfully chewy tannin that will round out with further time.”

## POMMARD 1ER CRU “LES EPENOTS”



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“The 2018 wafts from the glass with notions of raspberries, wild blueberries, licorice, rose petals and baking chocolate. On the palate, it’s medium to full-bodied, rich and succulent, with a lively core of fruit and a charming, enveloping profile.”

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## 2018 Louis Latour Reds

## CORTON CLOS DE LA VIGNE AU SAINT GRAND CRU



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“Mingling aromas of cherries and raspberries with hints of licorice and loamy soil in an inviting bouquet. Medium to full-bodied, velvety and enveloping, it’s a rich and fleshy wine of considerable charm.”

## BEAUNE 1ER CRU “VIGNES FRANCHES”



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“Offering up aromas of ripe cherries, licorice and soil tones, framed by a touch of toasty new oak, the 2018 Beaune 1er Cru Les Vignes Franches is medium to full-bodied, rich and gourmand, with powdery tannins and an enveloping core of fruit.”

## ALOXE-CORTON 1ER CRU “LES CHAILLOTS”



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“Aromas of cassis, plums, dark chocolate and sweet soil tones introduce the 2018 Alox-Corton 1er Cru Les Chaillots, a medium full-bodied, youthfully chewy wine with plenty of mid-palate volume and ripe fruit. This is a hearty, structured Alox-Corton.”

## CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU



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“The 2018 has also turned out very well, offering up a deep bouquet of cassis, dark chocolate, ripe cherries and rich forest floor. On the palate, it’s full-bodied, layered and multidimensional, with fine concentration, ripe tannins and succulent acids.”

## VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU “LES PETITS MONTS”



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“The 2018 unfurls in the glass with a deep bouquet of licorice, dark berry fruit, baking chocolate and toasty new oak. On the palate, it’s medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, with powdery tannins, ripe acids and a long, saline finish.”

## VOLNAY 1ER CRU “EN CHEVRET”



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“Mingling scents of cassis and raspberries with hints of black truffle, dark chocolate and rich soil tones, the 2018 is medium to full-bodied, rich and nicely concentrated, with succulent acids and powdery structuring tannins. This is a ripe, generous but nicely integrated Volnay that will drink well young.”