



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

1999

- **REGION** Côte de Beaune
- **VILLAGE** Puligny-Montrachet

- **APPELLATION** Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Chardonnay

The Vine

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 40 years
- **SOIL** Gravel, limestone base.
- **AVERAGE YIELD** 35 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, 100% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

The Grand Cru vineyard of Bâtard-Montrachet lies between the picturesque villages of Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet, home to the world's greatest white wines. Only a small country lane separates this 11.86 hectare vineyard from the great Montrachet itself. Its gentle easterly-facing slope is made up of a deep, rich, gravelly soil which has a limestone base, world renowned for the production of high quality Chardonnay.

Wine tasting

- **TASTING NOTE** The sparkling gold colour and rounded and lightly buttered aromas will impress you. On tasting the oak is mellowed and is interwoven with hints of apple, quince and honey. This is a rich, powerful wine with a long finish. Real nectar!
- **FOOD PAIRING** Pan-fried sea scallops - saffroned monkfish - lobster thermidor.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12-14°

