



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2012

- 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 Bâtard-Montrachet 2012 is round and fruity on the nose as in the mouth. Grilled notes blend perfectly with aromas of coffee and quince. Nicely lingering with a slightly peppery finish, it has a very good potential.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Pan-fried sea scallops - saffroned monkfish - lobster thermidor
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 - Wine Spectator - Mai 2015 - 92/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 - Burghound.com - June 2014 - 94/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 - Burgundy Report - June 2014 - "I like this VERY much"
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 - Jancis Robinson - January 2014 - 17.5/20
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 - Tim Atkin - February 2014 - 95/100

