



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2018

- 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 Our Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2018 shows a bright hue with yellow gold nuances. The nose subtly reveals yellow peach and brioche aromas. Round and long on the palate, it offers vanilla and almond paste notes on a tense and salty finish.
- 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 2018 - 94 pts - Wine Spectator 2021
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2018, 96/100, James Suckling
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2018 - The Wine Advocate - 91 pts
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2018 - Tim Atkin - January 2020 - 93/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2018 - Burghound.com - Allen Meadows - June 2020 - 91-93/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2018 - William Kelley, Wine Advocate (USA) - February 2020 - 92/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2018 - Jancis Robinson - January 2020 - 16.5/20

