



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU "AUX CRAS"

2011

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Beaune Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Beaune
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 20 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

The Beaune Aux Cras vineyard is positioned on the top of the hillside behind the town of Beaune on the site of an old quarry. Evidence of its history can be seen in its incredibly rocky soils and the name Cras which is derived from C(a)racos meaning rocky hill. The vineyard is made up of three terraces each contained by limestone walls; the sun's reflection on these walls and the additional luminosity it provides promotes the early development of the vine and its grapes.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Of a lovely pale, golden shimmering colour, the Beaune 1er Cru "Aux Cras" 2011 has a powerful nose with aromas of mocha, toasted almonds and smoky notes. In the mouth, the wine remains powerful and reveals notes of marzipan.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Sweet and savoury dishes - fish - Soumaintrain cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

