



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "PERRIÈRES" 2005

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Beaune Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Beaune
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 25 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

In this area which is in the North of the appellation of Beaune and exposed to the East, you can find parts of the faces of old limestone quarries with various fine limestones. The clay-limestone soils of Perrières, which are shallow and poor due to the steep inclination, produce a powerful and structured red wine with a perfect ageing potential.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Astounding elegance combined with power make this an extremely appealing wine. A harmonious wine with mellow tannins and aromas of blackberries with a touch of liquorice. A noble wine that should be allowed to develop for circa six years before unveiling its beauty! Tasted January 2007
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 ans
- FOOD PAIRING Beef "Bourguignon" - duck breast - woodcock - Camembert - soft cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

