



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHABLIS 1ER CRU

2009

- REGION Chablis
- APPELLATION Chablis Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Chablis
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Portlandian and Kimmeridgian limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Mechanical

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in stainless steel vats

Description

Chablis is an isolated island of vineyards in the northern section of viticultural Burgundy halfway between Dijon and Paris. Despite its enormous hectareage and output, the area of Chablis now produces less than 5% of what it did a hundred years ago. The lower yields and improved viticultural practices have made this wine a perennial favourite. Maison Louis Latour selects sections of vineyards within Premier Cru appellations so that the quality of the fruit is guaranteed year after year.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Sparkling pale yellow, this Chablis 1er Cru reveals floral notes of lemon verbena. Round and savoury with notes of white peach and refreshing minerality on the finish. Tasted April 2011.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - fish - charcuterie.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

