



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU "CUVÉE HÉRITIERS LATOUR" 2012

- **REGION** Côte de Nuits
- **VILLAGE** Gevrey-Chambertin
- **APPELLATION** Chambertin Grand Cru
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 35 years
- **SOIL** Bajocian limestone base, chalky topsoil with gravel and clay.
- **AVERAGE YIELD** 30 hl/ha
- **HARVEST** Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- **FERMENTATION** Traditional in open vats
- **AGEING** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

At the heart of a constellation of Grand Crus from Côte de Nuits is Chambertin. The terroir of Chambertin is legendary for its exceptional richness due to a geological phenomenon called an alluvial fan. This deeply complex terroir is characterized by brown calcareous soils. It breeds a powerful and complex wine with a long ageing potential, combining the robustness of Pinot Noir and the taste of the "terroir".

At the end of the 19th century the Latour family acquired 0.81 hectares in the Chambertin Grand Cru appellation, forming a beautiful parcel extending from the top to the bottom of the hillside, closer to that of Latricières rather than Clos de Bèze. We took the name of Chambertin "Cuvée Héritiers Latour", as the parcel has been passed down through the generations of Latour family descendants.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** The Chambertin "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2012 shows a beautiful garnet colour. On the nose, aromas of cassis, liquorice, tobacco and vanilla blend harmoniously. The palate is round, velvety and nicely lingering.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Venison stew - roasted deer with pepper and mashed celery - Soumaintrain cheese.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 16-17°

### *Press review*

Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2012 - Wine Enthusiast - December 2015 - 94/100 - Cellar Selection

Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2012- Tom Cannavan's wine-pages.com - August 2015 - 93/100

Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2012 - Wine Spectator Insider - Avril 2015 - 94/100

Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2012 - Burghound.com - April 2014 - 92/100

Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2012 - Jancis Robinson - January 2014 - 17/20





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Chambertin Grand Cru "Cuvée Héritiers Latour" 2012 - Tim Atkin - February 2014 - 92/100  
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