



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES CHARMES" 2011

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- VILLAGE Chambolle-Musigny
- APPELLATION Chambolle-Musigny Premier Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 40% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The 180 hectares of vines in the tiny village of Chambolle-Musigny are a soft interlude amongst the great vineyards of the Côte de Nuits. Chambolle-Musigny has 24 Premier Cru vineyards and it is Les Amoureuses and Les Charmes that are generally the most renowned. The poor limestone soil is well known producing wines that are delicately scented. The Burgundian term Les Charmes refers either to an uncultivated plateau with little vegetation or the existence of wooded land covered by Hornbeam. In this case it refers to the former because Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes is located beneath Les Grandes Mûrs that has long been an uncultivated field.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Of a garnet colour, the Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru « Les Charmes » 2011 reveals a nose of delicious blackcurrant, cherry, liquorice and spice notes. It is elegant and powerful in the mouth. Notes of blackcurrant and sap are accompanied by a lightly woody touch.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Duck and truffle parmentier - woodcock salmi - wild boar and cranberries - capon - Brillat-Savarin cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

