



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "CAILLERET" 2008

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

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/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

Chassagne-Montrachet is located to the south of Puligny-Montrachet in the Côte de Beaune and is one of Burgundy's greatest white wine appellations. Cailleret is widely believed to be one of Chassagne-Montrachet's best Premier Cru vineyards. It benefits from its hillside location and excellent exposure, which allows its grapes to gain perfect maturity, and its rocky soils with lots of stones. The name Cailleret comes from the word Caille meaning stones.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE This 1er Cru has a pale golden colour and is characterized by a bouquet of fresh butter, brioche and flowers. Flavours of honey and resin create a fat wine which is very round with beautiful persistence in the mouth.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Charcuterie - fish - shellfish - goats cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

Chassagne-Montrachet "Cailleret" 2008 - Tennessean.com - "beautiful persistence"
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Cailleret" 2008 - Wine Spectator - December 2010 - 92/100
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Cailleret" 2008 - Allen Meadows' Burghound.com - July 2010 - 91/100

