



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "MORGEOT" ROUGE 2011

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

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 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, XX% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

The Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Morgeot" parcel of vines lies mid-slope with a south-easterly exposure. "Morgeot" is in fact a hamlet of Chassagne-Montrachet. The vines have been in place since the Maizières Abbey decided to clear the land and replant the Morgeot soils in the 15th Century. Only a quarter of the appellation's premier crus are planted with Pinot Noir. The red wines of Morgeot are balanced and sometimes a little bit firm when still young but to the savvy amateur with patience, they can offer generous aromas of small red fruits and fine tannins, together creating a beautiful harmony.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE This intense and deep rubis colour is typical of the Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru « Morgeot » Rouge 2011. On the nose, aromas of blackcurrant marry perfectly with the finesse of the fresh fig flavors. The notes evolve into lovely aromas of liquorice. Powerful on the mouth, flavors of red fruit explode, followed by notes of sap. Tannins aromas still linger.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Tournedos - roasted leg of lamb - "coq au vin" - Brie cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

Press review

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