



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

2012

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- VILLAGE Vougeot
- APPELLATION Clos Vougeot Grand Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 40 years
- SOIL Clay, chalk & gravel
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

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

### *Description*

Starting in the XIIIth century the Cistercian monks of Citeaux, owners of Clos Vougeot, cultivated vines here. They built the winery with four oak presses and the large cellar with capacity for 2000 barrels of wine. In the XVth century the "grand manoir" was built in the middle of the Clos and in the XIXth century all the buildings were restored by Léonce Bocquet. Clos Vougeot is the largest Grand Cru in Burgundy with 52 hectares of vines and over 80 different owners. The Clos itself is subdivided into many different localities.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE The Clos Vougeot 2012 is a lovely garnet colour. On the nose, aromas of cassis and coffee are abundant. It is fresh and long in the mouth with pleasant tannins.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 15-20 years
- FOOD PAIRING Game - rib-eye steak - roasted lamb - veal with morels - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

### *Press review*

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2012 - Burghound.com - April 2014 - 91/100  
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2012 - Jancis Robinson - January 2014 - 16.5/20  
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2012 - Tim Atkin - February 2014 - 91/100 (UK)

