



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

2014

- **REGION** Côte de Beaune
- **VILLAGE** Aloxe-Corton
- **APPELLATION** Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Chardonnay

The Vine

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 30 years
- **SOIL** Stony 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, 100% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

After the ravages of the phylloxera epidemic at the end of the 19th century the Latour family took the then, unusual decision to tear up the dead Aligoté and Pinot Noir vines, and replace them with Chardonnay. This decision led them to create one of Burgundy's most celebrated white wines.

Today the Latour family owns 10.5 hectares which makes them the biggest owner in the appellation. The Latour's Corton-Charlemagne vineyards are located on a prime section of the Corton hillside where the south-easterly aspect ensures maximum exposure to the sun. The fruit is harvested as late as possible to guarantee maximum ripeness.

Wine tasting

- **TASTING NOTE** With a superb pale yellow colour, our Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 shows an intense and complex nose of grilled almond with lightly smoked notes. Aromas of almond paste blends with flinty notes. The mouth is powerful, generous and frank. We also find grilled notes and fresh almond aromas. Very beautiful length, with nice minerality.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Shellfish - lobster - foie gras - fish - mature cheeses.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12-14°

Press review

- Corton-Charlemagne 2014 - The World of Fine Wine - 96-97/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - James Suckling - January 2017 - 94/100
- Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - Wine Spectator (USA) - December 2016 - Highly recommended 95/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2016 - 94/100 - Cellar Selection
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - Burghound.com - June 2016 - 95/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - Wine Chronicles - May 2016 - 93/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - Tim Atkin - February 2016 - 94/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - Burgundy Report - January 2016 - "This will be





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Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 - Decanter - January 2016 - 95/100

