



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON GRAND CRU "CLOS DE LA VIGNE AU SAINT" 2020

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Corton Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Aloxé-Corton
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 40 years
- SOIL Marl and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open-vat fermentation
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Clos de la Vigne au Saint is a very old vineyard; the earliest known record of its existence is in 1375 when it is mentioned in the records of the Chapter of Saulieu. The Latour family have a long connection with this vineyard which began in 1738 when Florent Latour's great grandmother owned a section of the vineyard. Since then, it has remained in family hands, passing from generation to generation. The vineyard has perfect southerly exposure on the Corton hill lying on a bedrock outcrop towards the bottom of the slope. The soil is a rusty red colour and rich in marl, which gives the wines distinct aromas. This wine possesses the elegance that we expect from a Côte d'Or Grand Cru and will age particularly well.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Corton "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2020 has an intense red ruby hue and offers a cherry and licorice nose. These aromas can also be found in the mouth, along with notes of nutmeg. This wine is full bodied and very delicate. The tannins are well integrated and the finish is long and softly oaky.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Roasted hare - partridge - duck "à l'orange" - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

### *Press review*

- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2020 - James Suckling - 97/100 pts
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2020 - The Wine Advocate - January 2023 - 93/100
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2020 - Jancis Robinson - 15,5/20 pts
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2020 - Wine Enthusiast - 93/100
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2020 - Wine Spectator Insider - August 2022 - 95/100

