



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## MONTAGNY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LA GRANDE ROCHE" 2006

- REGION Côte Chalonnaise
- VILLAGE Montagny
- APPELLATION Montagny Premier Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Limestone, chalk and clay
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in stainless steel vats

### *Description*

The appellation of Montagny lies approximately 30 kilometres to the south of Beaune in the rolling folds and hills of the southern part of the Côte Chalonnaise. Montagny is a 100% white wine appellation originating solely from Chardonnay grapes and giving a fresh white wine that is an uncomplicated representation of its parent grape variety. The high quality of the vines is a direct consequence of their limestone bedrock and admirably oriented slopes. The vineyard of « La Grande Roche » is quite high up on the hillsides, catching plenty of sunshine which aids the great concentration of flavours in the grapes.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Freshness comes out of this wonderful wine. It reveals a delicate minerality along with just-picked hazelnut notes accounting for its roundness. There are also underlying notes of spices. It lingers for a while like a nice souvenir. Ready to be enjoyed! Tasted in May 2008.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Asparagus - rabbit galantine - trout with almonds - sheeps cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

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