



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

2014

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Montrachet Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Puligny-Montrachet
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 40 years
- SOIL Chalk, gravel, limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

Description

Le Montrachet Grand Cru covers only 8 hectares between Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet. This particular area was known during the 13th century as 'Mont Rachas'. 'La rache' in the Burgundian dialect is commonly known as ringworm, a skin disease that causes hair loss. This baldness gives its name to the bare and stony hillside, which grew only thorny bushes until vines were planted. The terroir of Montrachet is a notable exception because its brown soils, usually reserved for Pinot Noir, transform here the Chardonnay into one of the greatest white wines in the world. The east exposure captures sunlight later in the evening. These factors are critical to achieve optimal ripeness. Our grapes come from a parcel with an area of 0.80 hectares which extends from the top to the bottom of the slope in the central part of North Montrachet, situated on the Puligny-Montrachet side.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE With a nice golden colour, our Montrachet-Grand Cru 2014 reveals vanilla, brioche and white flower aromas. On the palate, power and freshness dominate, with lemon and almond paste notes. Beautiful length.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Great shellfish - lobster - fish - foie gras
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

- Montrachet 2014 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2016 - 96/100 - Cellar Selection
- Montrachet 2014 - Wine Spectator (USA) - December 2016 - 95/100
- Montrachet Grand Cru 2014 - Burghound.com - June 2016 - 95/100
- Montrachet Grand Cru 2014 - Tim Atkin - February 2016 - 96/100
- Montrachet Grand Cru 2014 - Wine Spectator - February 2016 - 95/100
- Montrachet Grand Cru 2014 - Burgundy Report - January 2016 - "Bigger and brighter"

