



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## POMMARD

1996

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- VILLAGE Pommard
- APPELLATION Pommard
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 15% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Pommard is for many the most familiar Burgundy appellation. The village itself lies approximately 2 miles south of Beaune, and the total appellation is fairly extensive, covering 300 hectares, flanking a narrow valley which leads back into the Côte d'Or hinterland. The wines of Pommard are quite different from those of the neighbouring villages. They tend to be deeper and more concentrated than Beaune or Volnay wines and have a sumptuous perfume and bite without being too tannic. This wine requires a number of years to reveal itself.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE A rich, dense ruby colour. The nose is expressive and powerful with hints of liquorice and blackcurrant. On the palate the wine has a high concentration of tannins but possesses an acidity that is a mark of the vintage. Dark cherry flavours on the finish, this is a wine to lay down for the future.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Duck confit - beef "Bourguignon" - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-15°

