



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## POMMARD 1ER CRU "EPENOTS"

2011

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

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

### *Description*

The village of Pommard is comfortably sandwiched between the town of Beaune and the village of Volnay. In contrast to the wines of its close neighbours, those of Pommard tend to be fuller, more tannic and expansive in the mouth, similar to those of the Côte de Nuits. This area was named "Epenots", coming from "épine" (thorn or prickly), as a result of the natural vegetation of the area which was bush-like and thorny. The "Epenots" is solid and firm in its youth and needs time to mature and mellow out before revealing its full glory.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Sparkling a pretty garnet colour, the Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2011 offers an attractive bouquet of blackcurrant and liquorice aromas. On tasting it is ample and dense. Sap notes release to perfume the palate.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Duck confit - beef "Bourguignon" - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

### *Press review*

Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2011 - Wine Spectator - June 2014 - 91/100  
Pommard 1er Cru "Les Epenots" 2011 - Jancis Robinson - February 2013 - 16.5/20  
Pommard 1er Cru « Epenots » 2011 - The World of Fine Wine - February 2013 - 15.5/20

