



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LA GARENNE" 2014

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

### *The Vine*

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

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Home to some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Chevalier-Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the 216 hectare geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. Situated just above "Champgains", on marl and limestone soils, the vineyard of "La Garenne" benefits from an ideal south-easterly exposure. In ancient French 'La Garenne' means a wood surrounded by walls reserved for the lord of the manor for hunting of small game in particular rabbit (the origin of the expression 'lapin de garenne').

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Puligny-Montrachet 1er cru "La Garenne" 2014 has a lovely golden yellow colour. On the nose emerge generous aromas of white fruits, almond and toasted bread. The mouth is round and ample, with notes vanilla and roasted pineapple while preserving a nice freshness.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Meunière-style sole - shellfish - foie gras - poultry - cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Garenne" 2014 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2016 - 93/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Garenne" 2014 - Burghound.com - June 2016 - 92/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Garenne" 2014 - Tim Atkin (UK) - February 2016 - 92/100

