

Wine Spectator

2018 LOUIS LATOUR

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95 pts



CORTON GRAND CRU
« Perrières »

Seductive aromas of rose, blueberry and boysenberry highlight this well-defined, incisive red. It has latent power and builds to a long, expansive, mineral-tinged finish. Fine purity and structure. Best from 2024 through 2043.— BS

93 pts



CORTON GRAND CRU
« Clos De La Vigne Au Saint »

This is big, lush and boasts black cherry, blackberry and plum fruit. Toasty, sweet spices add depth as does a mineral element that emerges as this winds down gracefully on the finish. Balanced and long, if lacking some nuance. Best from 2023 through 2040.— BS

95 pts



ROMANÉE SAINT VIVANT
GRAND CRU
« Les Quatre Journaux »

This is a beauty, its ripe cherry, blackberry and blueberry fruit meshing seamlessly with the silky texture and well-integrated structure. Mineral, earth and a hint of chocolate accents add detail, as this cruises to a long, fresh, spice-tinged finish. It just keeps expanding. Best from 2023 through 2036. — BS

94 pts



CHÂTEAU CORTON
GRANCEY
Grand Cru

The aromas reveal ample new oak, yet this red is fleshy and packed with black cherry, plum, earth, tar and spice flavors. Lively acidity and well-integrated tannins provide structure, while the finish sings with fruit, spice and mineral. Best from 2024 through 2040. — BS

93 pts



CORTON GRAND CRU
« Clos du Roi »

Blackberry and black cherry flavors hold center court in this fruity, velvety red. It's backed by dense tannins and remains fresh through the lingering finish. Chalky tannins leave a firm, dry sensation. Best from 2024 through 2042. — BS

93 pts



ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU

Though well-marked by refined tannins, this red offers red cherry, black currant and toasty oak flavors. Hints of iron and earth peek through, before ending with a dose of oak spice. There is nice purity here, if a bit reticent for now. Best from 2024 through 2042. — BS

93 pts



CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

This is a lean, sinewy red, whose firm tannins offset cherry, strawberry and floral flavors. It has a burly side to the linear profile, yet should come around nicely with time. Fine length. Best from 2025 through 2043. — BS

93 pts



CORTON GRAND CRU « Domaine Latour »

This red is rich and broad, with nicely focused black cherry, blackberry, earth and toasty oak flavors. It's bright, and the dusty tannins are embedded in its fleshy texture. Fine length. Best from 2023 through 2038. — BS

92 pts



BEAUNE 1ER CRU « Clos du Roi »

Dark and brooding, this muscular red offers blackberry, blueberry, licorice, spice and earth notes. It's well-balanced and lively, with a hint of dark chocolate and chalky tannins on the finish. Best from 2024 through 2040.— BS

95 pts



CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU « Cuvée Héritiers Latour »

Black cherry, blackberry, licorice, spice and earth aromas and flavors highlight this broad, meaty red. Muscular tannins and bright acidity lend support as this builds to an expansive finish. A bit more gruff around the edges, yet intense and long. Best from 2025 through 2045. — BS

93 pts



BEAUNE 1ER CRU « Vignes Franches »

The lush black cherry and blackberry fruit is like cashmere draped over a firm, yet refined structure. The harmony makes it tempting to drink now, yet this should age well. Shows excellent spicy length. Best from 2023 through 2038. — BS

90 pts



BEAUNE ROUGE

A fluid red, this delivers cherry, spice and iron flavors, its sweet fruit matched by tense tannins. Balanced and linear, it ends with a smoky note. Best from 2023 through 2037. — BS

93 pts



P O M M A R D

A spicy version, revealing aromas of sandalwood and incense as well as vanilla framing the cherry and currant fruit. It tightens up, turning compact and crisp, on the finish, where a mineral element emerges. Best from 2025 through 2042.— BS

92 pts



V O L N A Y 1 E R C R U « En Chevret »

A thickly-textured, chalky red. Black cherry, blueberry, graphite, earth and spice notes run into beefy tannins, with a crisp, compact finish. Give this time. Best from 2024 through 2038.— BS

92 pts



C H A M B O L L E - M U S I G N Y

All about finesse, this red delivers black currant, black cherry, floral, stone and spice flavors. There is fine depth in its taut frame, along with a solid backbone of acidity and tannins. Best from 2024 through 2037.— BS

91 pts



S A N T E N A Y

Steeped plum and cherry fruit is graced with sandalwood, incense and toasty oak notes. This is smooth and balanced, with a lingering aftertaste of spices. Drink now through 2028.— BS

90 pts



A L O X E C O R T O N « Domaine Latour »

Shy in aromas, yet full of black cherry and blackberry fruit, shaded by earth and spice. A meaty style, it leads with fruit and closes with slightly gritty tannins, in a good way. Drink now through 2028.— BS

92 pts



G E V R E Y - C H A M B E R T I N

A rich, ripe red, this boasts cherry, plum, earth, spice and smoky flavors. It's fleshy and balanced, with a juiciness that leaves a mouthwatering impression on the lingering finish. Drink now through 2033.— BS

92 pts



VOSNE-ROMANÉE

Ripe and fleshy, this red evokes cherry, strawberry and floral flavors, with hints of white pepper and earth. But it's all about the fruit, enhanced by fine balance and a lingering finish that firms up nicely. Drink now through 2036. — BS

90 pts



PULIGNY MONTRACHET

This white is fresh, evoking apple, butterscotch and floral aromas and flavors. Open and approachable, it's allied to lively acidity and leaves a tactile impression on the finish. Drink now through 2024. — BS

91 pts



MARSANNAY

TOP VALUE

Broad and luscious, this red features black cherry, boysenberry, mineral and spice aromas and flavors. It's concentrated and supple, yet well-built, with a spine of tannins and acidity emerging on the lingering aftertaste. Drink now through 2028. — BS

90 pts



NUITS-SAINT- GEORGES

An open red, whose black currant and blueberry flavors are allied to a lively structure, with firm, dusty tannins. Tar and earth add grace notes, lingering on the finish. Best from 2023 through 2036. — BS

90 pts



MONTHÉLIE

This red is smoky and bisected by cherry, raspberry and spice flavors. Linear and wound tight, it picks up a mineral element as it winds down on the long finish. Best from 2023 through 2032. — BS