

# Wine Spectator

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## Louis Latour 2012 REDS



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On the elegant side, with some punch to the cherry, strawberry, spice and tobacco flavors. The tannins are refined and this shows balance and length. Best from 2017 through 2026.



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Firm yet expressive, with cherry, strawberry, floral and mineral flavors saturating the palate and remaining persistent. Well-balanced, ending with ample fruit and a chalky, tactile sensation. Best from 2018 through 2029.



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A polished version, showing integrated elements of cherry and spice, bright acidity and ripe tannins. Harmonious and long, with hints of tar and licorice in the finish. Best from 2016 through 2025.



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Ripe cherry, plum and subtle licorice flavors highlight this rich, round red, which is open and fruity, with fine harmony and a long, licorice- and tobacco-tinged finish. Best from 2017 through 2026.



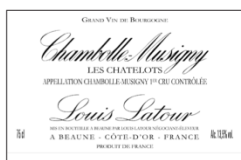
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Bright, with rose, cherry and raspberry flavors that ride the silky texture, this exudes elegance and delicacy. There are light tannins on the finish that need to be resolved. Fine length. Best from 2017 through 2026.



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Ripe and juicy, offering cherry, strawberry, floral and spice notes, all allied to an elegant profile. The acidity and tannins are well-integrated, and this finishes on the chalky, mineral side. Best from 2017 through 2028.



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This expressive red exudes candied cherry, strawberry, spice and mineral flavors. The structure is firm, showing balance and a long finish. Best from 2018 through 2029.



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The cherry and strawberry flavors are slightly muted in this red, whose chalky feel belies the long finish. Mineral and spice notes add depth and the vibrant structure keeps this mouthwatering. Best from 2019 through 2030.



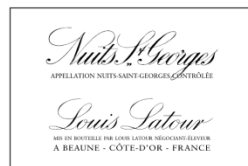
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Feels rich, with subtle flavors of macerated cherry, berry and spice, turning austere as the finish plays out. Very tight and closed for now. Spearmint and savory, mineral notes grace the finish. Best from 2019 through 2032.



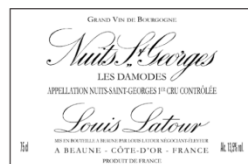
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A mix of fresh cherry and vegetal elements marks this dense version, with mineral and earth notes adding dimension. Though firm, this feels balanced, despite the youthful austerity. The sweet fruit echoes on the finish. Best from 2020 through 2033.



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Juicy cherry and raspberry flavors are expressive, while the bright acidity and civilized tannins add support. This firms up a little, staying balanced and long, picking up spice accents on the finish. Best from 2018 through 2027.



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This boasts wild cherry, strawberry and floral notes, backed by a firm, harmonious structure. Taut, with lovely balance and a long, resonant finish. Shows fine complexity and expression of place. Best from 2019 through 2035.



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Elegant and laced with berry and spice flavors, this red stays balanced and vibrant on the long aftertaste. Almost peppery on the finish. Best from 2017 through 2026.



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Rich and succulent, exhibiting sweet cherry and raspberry flavors framed by tobacco and spice accents. Elegant and beautifully balanced, finishing with a long, fruit-filled aftertaste. Best from 2019 through 2032.



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A pretty red, showing floral, strawberry and earth notes. Spice accents emerge as this firms up on the moderately long finish. Stays elegant and focused. Best from 2017 through 2026.



**88**

Tart, showing currant and sour cherry flavors backed by a firm structure. Shows fine richness, with moderate length. Best from 2017 through 2025.

## *Louis Latour 2012 White* - Wine Spectator Insider



**93**

Tropical notes of pineapple, mango, grapefruit peel and spice combine in this fleshy white. Stays vibrant and long, if still a little raw on the finish. Best from 2017 through 2028